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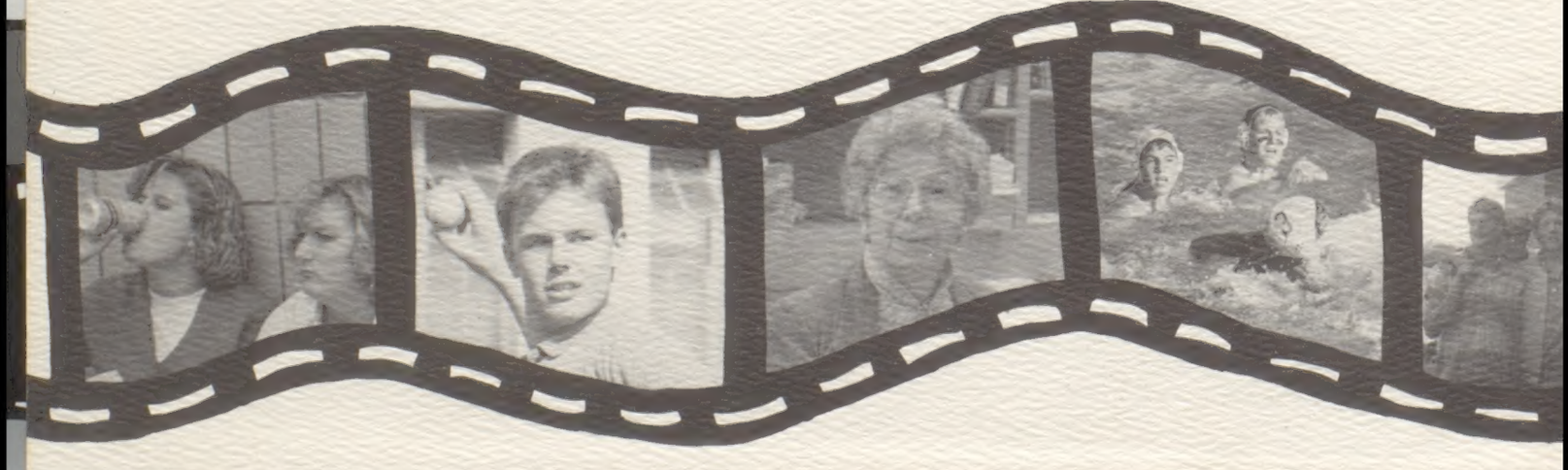

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A Special Attention

The focus was definitely on AHS this year. Whether positive or negative, AHS received much attention from students and from the community.

Spirit increased by at least 50 percent. Rallies and class competitions took place every Friday, with participation from all the classes. For the first time, the Homecoming parade included floats from sports and clubs as well as from the classes, for a procession of 14 floats.

The lottery spurred much enthusiasm from the students as the cheerleaders and many others participated in its kick-off at the Historic Alameda High.

Not quite as positive, however, were the responses to the vandalism problem. With yearly increases in enrollment, the litter problem became more acute as the year's budget cuts in the school district resulted in cuts in the school's decentralized budget and fewer custodians.

But optimism and hard work prevailed. Support from various organizations complimented the school's budget, and students initiated programs to combat litter and vandalism.

AHS students always came through to show that they deserve our special focus.

Smile bright - Kim Thomas, Karolyn Smith, Teresa Duvernay and Leah Tillman say girls just want to have fun.

In a trance - Inga Blankmeyer under hallway hypnosis.

Making the grade - Senior Todd Bodner takes time out to work on the *Oak Leaf*.

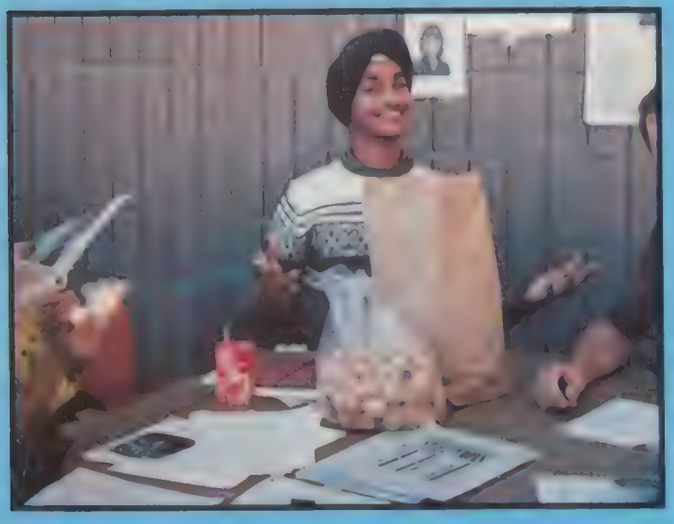
Back to the future? - Seniors Liz Grimes and Sandy Almason just want to get back in time for the rally!

Up up and away! - A swarm of gold and white balloons invade the circle.

Taking a stroll - Junior Stuart Robie and Paula Robertson take a walk down Park Street during lunch.

Defense, attack! - The Hornets once again stop their opponents in their search for the ACAL championship.

Passing time blues - David Freistroffer, Julie Huh, John Carnahan, Christie Webb, James Richards, and Reza Omran are all terribly excited about their next class.



In the bag - Senior Parminder Singh has the Junior State memberships wrapped around his finger on Club Day.

Arghh! - Senior Karla Ilarde cries out in frustration after a class while Heidi Call and Lisa House stand nearby. Karla was also the Fall Senior Class Spirit Leader.

People

Why focus on Alameda High? What makes us so special?

We are the largest school on the island; we have much to offer in clubs, athletics, academics, and fine arts. The diversity of people at AHS contributes to this unique pool of talent. We are continuously surrounded by outstanding students such as Laura Toepfer, writer; Justin Chin, artist; James Bradford, musician; Ricky Keiser, athlete; Phil Ricafort, actor; Cathy Cohen, dancer; and even Marin Lutz, a fast-talking politician. Each and every one of us has something to offer. The people here are special.

There is a spirit that permeates every class, every club, every individual here. We don't focus on AHS just because the football team is highly ranked, nor do we focus on AHS because of our NCTE and National Merit Winners. We focus on this school because the students here know they are the future.

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Student Life

The Best Of Times

The Best of Times

Excitement! Spirit! Fun! Togetherness!

The 1985-86 school year proved to be all these things, and more.

The first dance was an indication of what was to come. With over 700 sweaty bodies jammed onto one tarp-covered dance floor, even an innocent wallflower standing to the side could feel the energy that generated throughout the room.

That spirit didn't stop after the dance; it was something that the whole student body felt at every rally and at every sports event. The feeling has no definition. You just have to be part of awesome Alameda High.

Friendship was also a big part of our attitude. The cameraderie, laughter, and good times bounced off our orange tiled walls and through the Circle, depicting the best of times.

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1. **Let's go crazy!** - AHS students boogie the night away. 2. **Hanging out in the halls** - Lynn Calvert, George West, Girod Tillman, Corrine Masamori, and Evelyne Sutton share a joke before class. 3. **Say cheese** - Enthusiastic guys enjoy the first rally. 4. **Off to class we go!** - Jimmy Gilchrist, Faize Sari, and Scott Slez gallop to class. 5. **Break time** - John Ro, Andy Tsai, and Josh Harpster get aquainted with AHS. 6. **Thanks for the lift** - Steve Gomes is escorted to class by Christine Runyan, Tammy Blanchard, Jennifer Richards, Dina Johnson, and Annette Nannizzi.

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A day on the green - Shae Reilly, Lori Bustos, Tessa Trabue, Kristen Lyman, and Jean Harrison take a breather during a JV football game.

Spirit!

"We had a hectic time but we made it great!" exclaimed Sheri Seto. The Fall Cheerleaders and Pom-Pon girls enthusiastically led the cheers for our teams. They chanted in unison, rousing the crowd at games, noon-rallies, and assemblies.

Aside from supporting our football and basketball teams, the cheerleaders appeared at water-polo, volleyball, and other games, giving our team added strength and vigor.

They were led by Kirsten Leavitt and Jessica Abude, both seniors. A new English teacher, Ms. Janice Carroll, was their enthusiastic advisor. The girls spent many hours after school and during the summer practicing and perfecting their routines.

"This year was especially spirited because of hard work and dedication," shouted Nicole Carroll. Together, they bolstered our school spirit.

Check it out! - Look at all the funny people in the stands!

Left: **Hail to the chief!** - The spirit squad finished another perfect routine with a wave to the crowd.
Top: **It's not that funny!** - Susie Brown, Dina Johnson, and Nicole Carroll take time out to have a tickle session with Denise Johnson.
Bottom: **The Three Musketeers** - Lynn Collins, Kristen Ingeman, and Shannon Knepper are all for one and one for all.

Smurfin' Out - Rosalie Felix and Laural McAdams boogie on down in unison.

Leadership

Mr. Robert Rodd, the new Leadership advisor, described the class as enthusiastic and energetic.

Striking the spark that stimulated and maintained school spirit and pride, this elected group was responsible for many school activities. Beginning with a welcome to all the students and administrators, leadership went on to plan assemblies, rallies, and dances. They provided rides to away football games on the rooter buses, and made up posters for those who requested one. From the beginning, Leadership aimed at being as valuable as possible, dealing with as many of this school's needs as they possibly could.

This group was broken up to committees, and each committee was responsible for the planning and running of a particular type of event. When the activity took place, everyone pitched in to help it run smoothly.

Leadership was comprised of class presidents, student body officers and ad-board members elected by the student body.

Top: Alfio Levy, Denise Gremminger, Sarah Spiersch , Laurence Kim, Tim Harrison, Dimitri Hrovat, Todd Oliver, Rowell Bernardo, Scott Slez, Mark Quinta, Jimmy Gilchrist, Steve Stonehouse, Jeff Wright, Kevin Murphy, Ray Sunia. Middle: Cathy Cohen, Lynn Horrisberger, Tracey Wright, Chris Kelly, Rosalie Felix, Dana Moser, Barbara Price, Dora Leong. Bottom: Anne Robie, Liz Grimes, Jessica Abude, Kristen Ingeman, Nicole Carroll, Denise Fitzjarrell.

Far left: **Beam me up, Scotty** - Tim Harrison and Dimitri Hrovat, at the controls of our new electronic signboard.
Above: **Hear Ye, Hear Ye** - Denise Gremminger and Steve Stonehouse announce the first dance.
Left: **Oh really?** - You don't say? The dog ate your paper! says Advisor Robert Rodd to Cathy Cohen.

"Mr. Rodd - he's doing a really good job, especially this being his first year," said class competition coordinator Laurence Kim.

Far left: **Leisure in Leadership** - Barbara Price, Kirsten Leavitt, and Jimmy Gilchrist taking a break from their busy schedule.
Above: **If looks could kill** - "I don't think that was very funny," Jessica Abude tells the Acorn photographer.

Below: **Freshman spirit** - The freshman class float portrays the theme of this years' homecoming- Hornet Mania.
Right: **Newly crowned royalty** - The 1985-86 Homecoming King Todd Oliver and Queen Kristen Ingeman.

Right: **Smile for me sweetheart** - Greg Fox tries to romance Susie Brown into smiling.

Below: **The Homecoming Court** - Terry Flock and Megan Fenstermaker, sophomore prince and princess; Mike Ross and Mara Leimanis, freshman prince and princess; Joe Defranco and Tammy Blanchard, junior prince and princess; Richard Jarrett, Stephanie D'Orazio, Steve Gardner, and Kirsten Leavitt, Senior Court; Todd Oliver, and Kristen Ingeman, Homecoming King and Queen; Jessica Abude, Greg Fox, Patty LaRosa and Chris Kelly, Senior Court.

Left: **Searching for a dock!** - The Sailing Club found third place in the Homecoming parade.
Below: **Wacky winners** - The most spirited of the week were Kirsten Leavitt and Todd Oliver.
Below left: **Love those men in uniform!** - Members of the USS Carl Vinson recited the pledge of allegiance to kick off the Homecoming game.

Above: **Hark! Who goes there?** - It's Laurie Connelly, Andrea Kassabian and Marin Lutz at the Homecoming Dance!

Hornet Mania Hits!

"Oh my gosh . . . No!" cried a joyful queen. Through cheers from the crowd and good wishes from their court, Todd Oliver and Kristen Ingeman the 1985-86 King and Queen stepped up to receive their honors.

The week of October 14th-18th had been a hectic one for everyone, especially the court; "but so much fun, too" recalled Kirsten Leavitt.

Throughout the week, AHS's very own royalty dressed Hawaiian, sporty, crazy and as twins. There were competitions held all week.

One day, the guys donned the girls frocks (and vice versa); there was an egg toss, a treasure hunt, and a trash pickup contest. The "soberest" event was the "Baby I Love You, But I Just Can't Smile" Contest. Members of the court attempted to make contestants laugh.

The contests were not restricted to the court. "One day Kristen just pulled me off the grass because I was wearing an I-Zod shirt which was part of her treasure hunt. It was really funny," giggled Susie Brown.

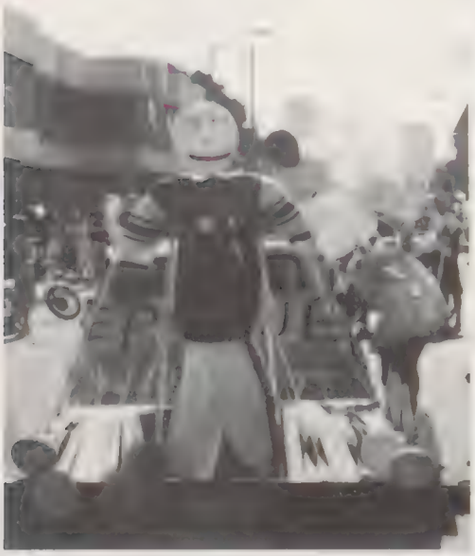
The week ended with the annual homecoming football game. It proved to be a crushing defeat for our Richmond opponents.

Liz Grimes, who helped coordinate the week's activities, remembered the actual crowning, "It was a really exciting week, but thank goodness it's over!"

Hornet Mania Continues

In the tense and exciting last hour before the Homecoming game and the ceremonies, many spirited students took part in a colorful parade that involved various clubs, sports teams and classes. The hard team effort of the Junior class payed off when they placed first in the float competition while the Senior class took second place and the Sophomore class captured third place.

The Homecoming dance finished the week of fun, high spirits and school pride. The success of this occassion resulted from the combined effort of a large portion of the population at AHS, with special thanks going to the Leadership class under the guidance of Mr. Robert Rodd.



Above: **Smile!** - The balloon man greets the crowd from the Pep Club's float.
Above right: **Courtly twosome!** - Jessica Abude and Greg Fox enjoy a dance together.
Below right: **Hornets caught in a net!** - The AHS girls' volleyball team wave from their giant Hornet float.

"Homecoming was definately a day to remember!" Christy Schreiber, sophomore.

"The ultimate Hornet attack came together and worked as a unit to destroy the Richmond Oilers" John Connolly, junior.

Left: **Yes, We're the best!** - AHS varsity cheerleaders Lynn Collins, Nicole Carroll and Rosalie Felix prepare to cheer the Hornets to victory.
Middle left: **The Swarm!** - The Varsity football team wait patiently to tackle their opponents.
Middle right: **Wonderful waves!** - Dr. Gretchen Wheelwright and Master of Ceremonies Grand Marshall Captain Doyle Borchers II wave to the parade onlookers.

Above left: **Say Cheese!** - Mike Lingley and Karen Rauch dance the night away at the Homecoming dance.
Above: **The winning Junior class Homecoming float!** - Heather Noble, and Julie Huh put the final touches on the float.

Nerds! - Sophomores Chris Lucasey and Julie Kunath dress for nerd day.
Right: **Surf's Up!** - Senior Kim Kint dons a life jacket and sunglasses to prove that life really is a beach.

Right: **Juniors go to Fairyland** - Mika Patton, Steve Melton and Danielle Stoop in the junior class hall.

We've Got Spirit Yes We Do!

Hornet spirit attacked the halls of AHS during spirit week. Competitions among the classes were held daily to find the most spirited class. Tuesday was nerd day. Students dressed as the typical, unfashionable nerds. Wednesday was class day: each class chose a theme, dressed according to the theme, decorated a hall, and performed a skit. The sophomore's Back to the Future Hall captured first place while the juniors, who went to Fairyland, grabbed second place. The seniors surfed into third place with their Life's a Beach Hall and the Frosh, who went Fishing, fell into fourth place.

The skits were performed at the assembly, with the seniors placing first, the juniors second, the sophomores third, and the frosh fourth.

Hornets showed they truly possess class on Thursday, "Deck it out day", when they dressed up.

Spirit week was used to generate spirit within AHS and led up to the "big game" against our cross city rivals, the Encinal Jets. On Friday, students sported gold and white to support our team at the game.

Top right: **Bust them bods!** - Chris Young and Rowell Bernardo strut their stuff

Left: **The one that got away** - Freshmen Jill Freistroffer, Karin Ingeman and Ricky Keiser in the skit.

Below left: **It was an itsy bitsy teeny weeny bikini** - Michael Dean hits the beach.

Below: **Hut one! Hut two!** - Class of 88 super football players Heather Dillon and Lori Bustos.

Right: **The 1985-1986 Oak Leaf Staff:** row 1: Gloria Morales, Laura Toepfer, co-advisor Karen Roemer, Steve Wanczyk, Mike Chop, row 2: Melissa Michelson, Enrique Barot, Annette Nannizzi, Karen Wilks, Jill Coleman, Kelly Wandke, Marin Lutz, Todd Bodner, Leah Collins, Nelson SooHoo, Scott Robinson
Lower right: **Caught in the act!** - Annette Nannizzi and Todd Bodner are caught using a Glu-Stick to glue someone's bag to the table.

Oak Leaf Wins- In "Lottery Scandal"

At the end of its second successful year of publication, the *Oak Leaf* Staff, with editors Melissa Michelson and Gloria Morales at the helm, can look back and be proud of a job well done.

In the first part of the year, hard work and determination brought the exciting "lottery scandal" to the attention of AHS students. Ms. Judy Thompson and Ms. Karen Roemer, who shared the honor of advising the newspaper, stood behind their reporters throughout the controversy, and stated that they were an "extremely good staff." The students decided to look at the sticky situation positively, and were quite excited about all the publicity it generated. The *Tribune* and the *Times Star* picked up the story off the issue service, and the *Times Star* reprinted it to use as their lead story. Del Lane, a reporter from the *Tribune* praised the article as a "good piece of investigative journalism." Dave Jackson and his crew from KPIX Channel 5 visited the staff to interview the students, and KSFO FM reported the controversy on their station.

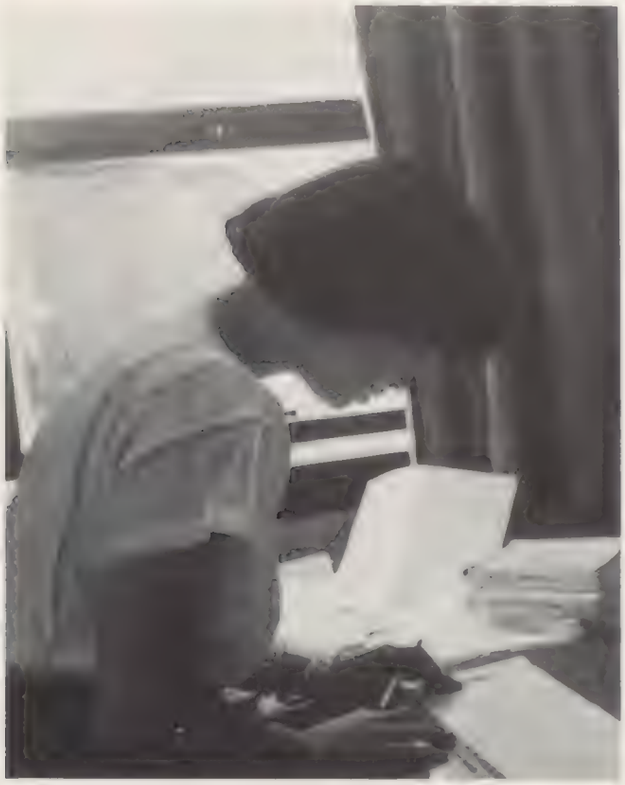
In the spring, the *Oak Leaf* took its fine journalsim into competition, and hoped to do well. Ms. Roemer commented that "we're good now, by spring we should be even better." But accurate, informative journalism, not awards, was the primary concern of the *Oak Leaf* Staff, and Ms. Roemer complimented that the newspaper had "an award winning staff—with or without awards."

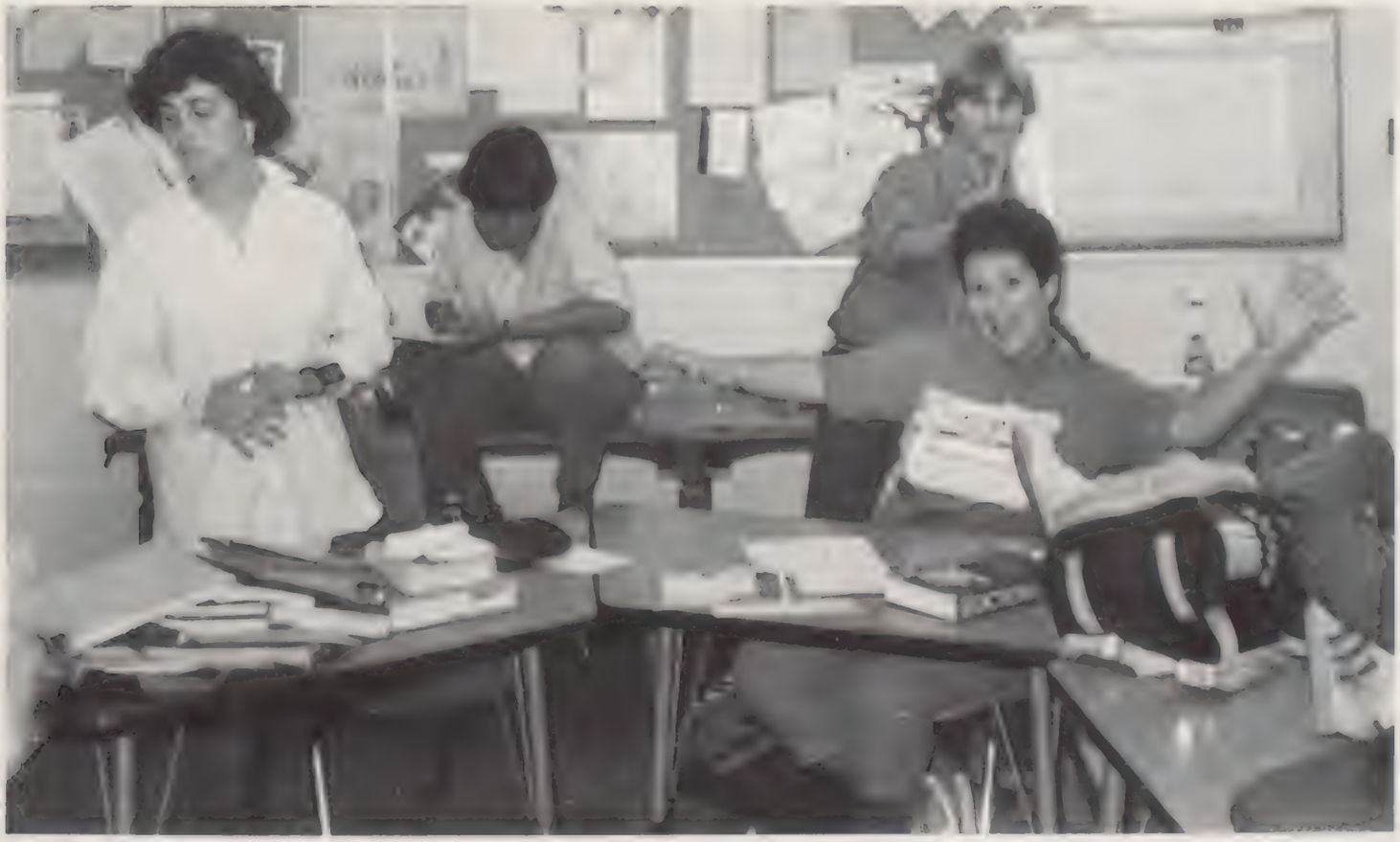
"The lottery scandal was a great learning experience. Because of the newspaper and T.V. coverage, I don't think there's a rival student newspaper in the Bay Area who doesn't know who Alameda High and the Oak Leaf are." Gloria Morales, senior.

"It has a better look this year." Ivan Olds, senior.

Left: **Measuring Up!** - Editor Melissa Michelson puts the finishing touches on another outstanding issue of the *Oak Leaf*.
Below: **Is that so?** - Co-advisor Judy Thompson and Karen Wilks share intimate secrets.

Far below: **Second childhood for some** - As Gloria Morales and Todd Bodner act like their Clowns, Melissa Michelson and Enrique Barot couldn't care less.





Right: **She must be an angel!** - Or at least Senior Andrea La Francois thinks so.
Below: **Venus Fly Tap?** - No, Eric Martinez tells Mike Smith to open wide and say Ahhhhhh!
Far right: **Material girls?** - Seniors, Kristi Jensen, Hind Zine, and Stephanie D'Orazio discuss the "Importance of Life."

What do you get when you cross a jock, a prep, a new waver, a rocker, and an academic achiever? A top box office hit called the **Breakfast Club,** right? Wrong, you get Alameda High.

When asked what "category" they were in, some people denied affiliation, but upon further questioning many finally decided upon a category that others generally put them in.

When asked what style she was, Senior Andrea La Francois replied, "I have a style all my own, I copy no one, they copy me." Andrea likes Madonna, the Uptones, and the Thompson Twins, but she protested that she wasn't a groupy, and that she doesn't dress just like them!

There were many different styles of dress seen around campus this past year, but not only were the styles different, the attitudes varied as well. Garments worn by a certain group of people were often a sign of what people were really like. For instance, the dress of the new waver is loud, flamboyant, and colorfully exciting, all of which denotes the attitude of self-assurance, and outspokeness. The rockers clothes were dark and subdued, yet surprisingly tough.

But all in all, the face of AHS went deeper than fashion. It went way beyond that, into the people, because they are what made the school, not the clothes.

The Many Faces of AHS

Left: **Kids!** - Junior Lisa Barrnet says "welcome" to High School USA.

Middle: **Only $3!** - Leadership students Dana Moser and Nicole Carroll encourage everyone to attend the school dances.

Left: **Love me, love my friend!** - Chris Pisor and Julie Thompson say friends are forever.
Above: **Are you for real?** - Robert La Point and April Russel compare coiffures.

Club Mania!

Do you like meeting new people, getting involved in projects, or taking various trips around the Bay Area? The Club Day 1985 was the day to attend.

From its very beginning at noon time, the circle was packed with interested students hoping to find the perfect club to suit their interests.

Each table was mobbed by the students trying either to sign up or find more information about the clubs which had caught their interest. As a result of Club Day, many clubs doubled or tripled in size.

Taking trips to various places seemed to be the main focus of most clubs. "We're hoping to go to the Lawrence Hall of Science," said Nelson SooHoo, the president of the new science club, Paden's Place.

There were approximately 26 clubs this year. Some of those were Block A, Fashion Club, Junior Statesmen of America, and Art Club.

Right: **"Do you have any experience?** - Jamie McCormick and Glynis Ahearn help students sign up.
Below: **"Which one are you?"** - Rick Miller and Danny Lucky wait for the students to sign up.

Above: **Smile, it's in style!** - Donna Perry and Rowena Pineda help out in the Fashion Club.
Right: **High on sailing** - Lisa Tillotson, Jeff Cowan Kameron Ishikata, Mark Scates, and Peter Nguyen joking among each other.

Out Of The Closet Athletes

Nothing to do during lunch? Enjoy active sports activities? Then participating in Intramurals was for you. Intramurals was for all those people who enjoy fast pace sports activities.

Every Thursday during lunch time teams competed against each other in various sports such as badminton, volleyball and basketball.

"I want many people to join Intramurals," said Liz Grimes who was in charge of the program. "I think it's important for many people to compete against each other."

As always, softball, like every other year, turned out to be the most popular sport of Intramurals.

Many people joined the lunch time sports program to have fun and for enjoyment. Students, and even teachers participated in Intramurals.

Intramurals were for everyone who wanted to compete in their favorite sports without spending time after school, and to have a good time.

Left: **Where'd it go?** - Sophomore Oshi Jauco stares entranced at the ball after completing a set.
Below: **Take that!** - Andy Tsai and Vu Ta, active participants in badminton.

Get Away! - Aldrin Mercado tries desperately to get away from John Wood during an intense basketball game.

Spirit Comes ALIVE

"Assemblies are totally rad, they're awesome, they're gnarly." These were the strong sentiments of Mr. Robert Rodd when asked his feelings about the assemblies.

The Leadership Class was in charge of these programs and had a dual goal in planning and arranging them. They wanted to inform and entertain, preferably by using student talent and skills. Thanks to our first assembly we discovered the dancing talents of 13 AHS boys, namely the Nerdettes, who dazzled us with a routine and several acrobatic feats.

Spirit and unity at AHS were also evident at the rallies. The cheerleaders and pom-pon girls involved the student body in supporting our school teams with skits about our opposing teams, new routines and class competitions. Spirit at AHS was definitely alive!

Above right: A group of students enjoy a noontime rally.
Middle right: **Thrilled aren't we?** - Brian Young shows his excitement at a noontime rally.
Above: **Look at those studs!** - The AHS Nerdettes pose for an awesome group shot.
Right: **Where did you get those clothes?!** - Junior Virginia Fulton, Sophomore Cathy Cohen and Freshman Ricky Keiser compete for title of tackiest tourist.

Far left: **The calm before the storm!** - Sherri Seto and Christine Runyon get ready to perform.
Middle Left: **Wake up!** - Michelle Simpson and Jennifer Bryant become entranced in a rally.
Above: **Blast off!** - The Alameda Airline Flight prepares for takeoff.
Below: **Talent at its best!** - Scott Slez shows his true form during rehearsals for an assembly.

"I like to see assemblies that utilize student talent," Mr. Robert Rodd.
"The rallies and assemblies are getting better every year," Denise Fitzjarrell, senior.
"The cheerleader's performances at rallies showed the spirit at AHS was alive," Monica Johnson, senior.

Class Conspiracies

Throughout the year, the different classes competed against each other for points, money, and prestige. For most of the year, the Seniors took center stage, showing off their prowess and experience at egg tosses, laugh contests, food feeds, and spirit skits. But after four years, what else could have been expected?

Following closely behind were the other classes who showed an equal amount of enthusiasm and unified spirit. For both the spirit and Homecoming weeks, all participated eagerly. People from every class dressed up and supported their individual classes.

The general atmosphere of the class competitions was tremendously encouraging. According to senior Janet Bunker, "The class competitions were interesting, and an enjoyable change from my daily routine."

Above right: **Porridge anyone?** - Junior Kerry Cunningham flaunts her goldie locks.
Above: **At the hop?** - Sophomores Silvia Balogh, and Mark Gomez bee-bop to the juke box.
Right: **Doing the Hula?** - Laurence Kim, Mamun Rashid, Chris Young, Greg Fox, and Nicole Carroll, and Scott Slez boogie on back to their little grass shack.

Left: **Couple of the year?** - Shanna Soderlund poses with her pin-up poster boy.
Below: **Disco Skate Queens?** - Stephanie D'Orazio and Christine Martinez skate to fame in the senior skit.

Above: **Come in my pretties!** - Juniors Dina Johnson, Julie Clark, Sheri Seto, Dave Wendling and Kelly Wandke enjoy their candy cottage.

A Creative Endeavor

"C.R.O.W. is gaining popularity and offering a means of self expression," said Melissa La Follette, one of the club's members. The major goal of C.R.O.W. this year was to publish a literary magazine, and attract students interested in reading or writing creative literature.

Encouraging the students creativity was their enthusiastic advisor, Mrs. Joan Brown. She and her students involved themselves with many outside activities including a "mixed-media adventure" using water color paints and music to set the mood for creative writing.

The group also went to Mrs. Brown's house to discuss poetry, critique poets, and sponsored a poetry contest for the students of Alameda High.

"We do fun stuff," said Sharon Mc Gregor, "I would encourage anyone to get involved!"

Left: **Hey**- It's Sponsor Joan Brown!
Right: **I wonder**- Mrs. Brown and Christi Webb decide on poetry winners.

Left: **What's the answer?** - Saween Singh asks a question while Tim Folsom and Desmond Chin sit and watch

Below: **What a good snack** - Members of C.R.O.W. Saween Singh, Tim Folsom and Desmond Chin eat their lunch.

Left: **C.R.O.W.**- Club Top row: Dennis Aman, Tim Folsom, Kim Blankenship, Elizabeth Brown, Saween Singh, Jeannette Clay, Laura Toepfer. Bottom row: Desmond Chin, Christi Webb, Inga Blankmeyer, Melissa La Follette, Rowena Pineda, Nerissa Pon, Michelle Love.
Above: **Looky here!** - Jeannette Clay faces reality.

Above: **Posing for a pic**- The cast of *The Crucible*. Below: **Show those legs, girls!**- *The Crucible* cast members can-can their way to stardom. Right: **Darling will you marry me?** - Steve Lofgren proposes to Alisa Benn. Below right: **Show no mercy!** - Erin Gilchrist tells Jolyn Gibb to get down on her knees as Heather Noble looks on.

"We're like a big family. Mr. Chacon is the dad-or maybe a brother?" laughed Jamie McCormick.

Left: **Kiss me darling** - Elisa Jacobs smiles as Erin Gilchrist puckers up. Below: **Is that gum on the ceiling?** - Teri Eavenson points questioningly as Phil Ricafort looks on. Below left: **Lights, camera, action** - The cast of *The Crucible* at their best.

There are no small parts only small actors.

Future Stars

Sixth period drama — the few, the proud, the entertainers. The sixth period drama class was the very heart of this year's fall drama production, *The Crucible*.

The Crucible opened on November 22 for a four night run. The fourth play put on by the drama department was given high ratings by students and teachers alike. Centered around the Salem witch trials of 1692, *The Crucible* in fact is an analogy for the time in which it was written, 1953, when hysteria concerning communism prevailed. "The drama department did a very nice job. It was enjoyable," recalled Arlene Hoshi.

This "varsity" of the drama department felt that the audience was just as much a part of the show as the cast. "It's a social interaction," commented Mr. Fred Chacon, the drama teacher. "The actors must form relations with the audience or it doesn't work."

Listen To The Rhythm

"Alameda High School has an excellent student body with good feeling and spirit," commented our energetic new band teacher, Mr. Armen Phelps.

"I'm looking forward to the band growing in number," said Mr. Phelps when asked what changes he would like to see take place in the Music Department at AHS next year. He felt that prospective musicians had many scheduling conflicts that prevented them from taking part in the program.

Besides the usual band activities, such as playing at football games and the graduation ceremony, Mr. Phelps wanted to see future bands playing at basketball games to promote school spirit, and at service club luncheons to gain experience performing.

Top Right: **Rockin' to Baldo's beat!**-Baldo Flores waits for the cue to begin.
Top: **Practice makes perfect!**-The Advance Band makes beautiful music during 3rd period.
Far Right: **Blow that Horn!**-Darrell Blumkin performs at the Winter Concert
Right: **A Winter's Melody!**-Mr. Dominic Vinceguerra pauses while directing the Winter Concert.

Left: **Music Master!**-Choir cheerfully belts out a tune.
Middle Left: **A Charitable community member**-Joan Ho keeps the choir going with her volunteer piano playing.
Below: **Face The Music!**-Mr. Armen Phelps sings his heart out
Bottom Left: **What next?**-The 4th period choir contemplate their next song.

Sing . . . Sing A Song . . .

Alameda High School added two classes of Choir to its Music Department, much to the delight of 70 eager vocalists who immediately signed up to take part. Choir was lead by Mr. Armen Phelps and promised to be a fun addition to the courses offered at AHS.

Below: **Striking a pose** - Debbie Brown, Alisa Moraes, Cybelle Kelly and Tesha Holt give a big smile.
Right: **The line up** - Cheerleaders and pom pon girls all together. Top row: Tracy Schmitz (mascot), Tessa Trabue, Karla Ilarde, Ramona Finn, Jill Freistroffer, Stacey Graves and Lisa Kin. Bottom row: Michelle Simpson, Tesha Holt, Marin Lutz, Debbie Brown, Alisa Moraes and Cybelle Kelly.

The Spirit of Spring

Two, four, six, eight . . . who do we appreciate? The Spring cheerleaders! Led by Debbie Brown and Ramona Finn, the girls had a vigorous schedule. "It's rough because we have four games a week, and the games started one week after we tried out. It was hard to get it together," sighed a weary Debbie Brown.

All their hard work did pay off, not only were they pleased with themselves, but they were greatly appreciated by others as well. "I like them (the cheerleaders) a lot. They're good. They add a little life to the team," reflected Girod Tillman, a guard for the basketball team.

The affection that Tillman expressed was not one sided. "They (the basketball team) are sweethearts," giggled Alisa Moraes. The season went well for the girls, and most of them looked forward to next year's Fall line.

Below: **Standing strong** - Ramona Finn leads her pom pon girls to enthusiasm.
Left: **A "head" of the rest** - Marin Lutz and Jill Freistroffer are the assistants to the heads. Ramona Finn and Debbie Brown.

Above: **Behind every great man** - Stand the cheerleaders and pom pon girls ready for action!
Left: **The leaning tower of Pisa!** - The cheerleaders and pom pon girls get psyched for the big game.

Hands Across Alameda

With his mind working a mile a minute, re-elected Student Body President Chris Kelly had a number of things planned for the spring semester.

"It seems as if student participation is beginning to die off," commented Kelly. "I want to see to it that the spirit is kept alive!"

And alive it was with another Spirit Week in the process of being planned. This added activity to the spring calendar would hopefully bring back the spirit that appeared to be lost in the clouds.

A major project in the Leadership Class was to try and lessen the problem of starvation around the world, as well as in our own city. Leadership hoped to be able to have a "Hunger Week" where the student body could contribute canned foods for the needy. This was one of Kelly's main concerns, and he hoped to be able to start a "Hands Across Alameda" program where all of the schools in the city would join hands to help fight against hunger and starvation.

Assisting Kelly with his goals were Sandy Almason, vice-president; Tracy Wright, financial secretary; Liz Grimes, intramurals commissioner; Shannon Knepper, publicity officer; Rosalie Felix, commissioner of spirit; Tim Harrison, class competition coordinator; and Dora Leong, student representative to the School Board.

Below: **Frown and Giggles**-Kristen Ingeman, Nicole Carroll, and Dana Moser laugh up a storm, while Laurence Kim and Steve Stonehouse show their opinions on the subject.
Above right: **The Rodd Bunch**-Erin Lininger, Lynn Horrisberger, Colleen Clark, Greg Curtis, Denise Gremminger, Shannon Knepper, Cathy Cohen, Tracy Wright, and Debbie Brown share their reactions about the Spring Leadership class.
Below right: **Lost in space**- Instead of paying attention, Debbie Brown gazes off during class.

"Leadership encourages me to be more involved in school activities as well as teaching me to be a good leader." -Lynn Horrisberger

The 1985-86 Spring Leadership: Bottom row: Sandy Almason, Shannon Knepper, Cathy Cohen, Dana Moser, Stephanie Laub, Nicole Carroll, Rosalie Felix, Rick Keiser, Lynn Horrisberger, Tracy Wright, Colleen Clark. Middle Row: Jennifer Feitelberg, Julie Chiu, Tim Harrison, Susie Brown, Laurence Kim, Liz Grimes, Kristin Ingeman, Jim Gilchrist, Anne Robie, Steve Stonehouse, Alfio Levy, Dora Leong. Top Row: Advisor Robert Rodd, Greg Curtis, Chris Kelly, Ray Sunia, Denise Gremminger, Debbie Brown, Erin Lininger, Alisa Moraes, Ray Kang, Jin Kim

Middle left: **Guys and Dolls Sandwich**- Anne Robie and Tracy Wright sandwich Jim Gilchrist and Mr. Rodd during a class discussion.
Left: **The Four Dwarfs** - Sneezy Sandy Almason, Bashful Julie Chiu, Grumpy Dora Leong, and Sleepy Jennifer Feitelberg prepare a hi-ho in Leadership.
Above: **The other side of Leadership** - Class members show their better halves.

Right: **A Night Off Broadway** - The cast poses at the end of the production.
Below: **You ate my candy!** - Teri Eavenson and Cynthia Pearson arguing in *Crimes of the Heart*.

Off Broadway

"Everyone had fun doing it, and I think the audience had fun watching because there was such a variety," said Barbara Dwyer about *A Night Off Broadway*, the Drama Department's latest successful production. The production was a variety of scenes from various plays, TV shows, and books, and was performed on February 7 and 8. A different aspect of this type of production was the extremes in emotion portrayed by the cast from one scene to the next due to the broad subject range. *"A Night off Broadway* held your attention because it covered everything from *Agnes of God* to the *Odd Couple*," commented Mike Dean.

Members of the drama class directed these performances which proved to be a great learning experience.

Left: **Laundry time** - Teri Eavenson and Alyssa Benn in the whimsical scene from *Bourbon and Laundry*.
Below: **The Odd Couple** - Phillip Ricafort and Jimmy Hord portray Oscar and Felix beautifully.

Above: **If looks could kill** - Senior Cynthia Pearson glares at her play sister off stage
Left: **Look at that!** - Teri Eavenson and Alyssa Benn from a scene in *Bourbon and Laundry*.

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Flight Ends In Disaster

On January 28, 1986, the 25th Space Shuttle Mission (51L) ended in disaster. In less than two minutes after lift-off, the Shuttle Challenger exploded and was consumed in a giant fireball. The cause was believed to have been a fuel leak from the right solid booster rocket that eventually burned into the main fuel tank, igniting the hydrogen and oxygen.

The seven astronauts aboard included Francis R. Scobbe, Judith A. Resnick, Ellison S. Onizuka, Ronald E. MacNair, Michael J. Smith, Gregory B. Jarvis, and Christa McAuliffe, who would have been the first teacher in space. The audience at Cape Canaveral witnessed the explosion, but did not realized what had happened until the official announcement came over the loudspeakers. In many schools throughout the country, students watched the explosion in disbelief. The school in New Hampshire where Christa McAuliffe taught was closed for a day to allow students to calm down. Flags were lowered at half-mast for a week to commemorate the astronauts. The nation was in shock and grief.

1986 was to be the shuttle program's most ambitious year to date, with twenty-four scheduled launches and the construction of a space station.

Immediately after the explosion, rescue and search teams were deployed in hopes of finding survivors. This was in vain. Later that day, the crew of seven were presumed to be dead. Parts of the craft, fuel tank, and booster were found in the weeks later in the Atlantic Ocean. A full investigation was launched by NASA and President Reagan appointed a special Presidential Commission to further the investigation.

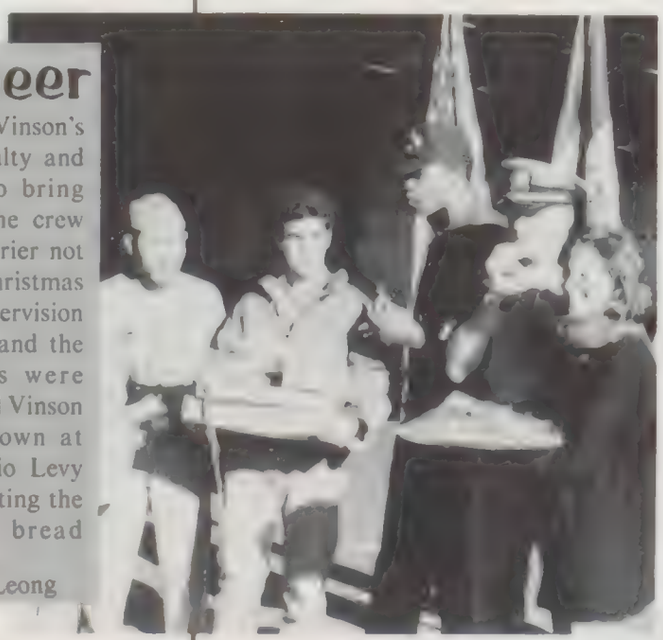
The details uncovered by the Presidential Commission were astonishing. NASA was accused of negligence and the decision to launch in the near freezing weather was criticized as being more politically-minded rather than with concern for safety. The crew of seven knew the dangers involved with the space program. They went through countless drills and were well informed of the risks. But they also saw the glory, the thrill, and the true honor of being representatives of their country. The United States had lost seven great men and women, but perhaps, by picking up where they left off, the work they began could be furthered.

-Donald S. Wong

X-mas Cheer

As the USS Carl Vinson's adoptee, students, faculty and the PTSA decided to bring some good cheer to the crew aboard the aircraft carrier not on leave during the Christmas holidays. Under the supervision of student Alfio Levy and the PTSA, baked goods were brought aboard the Carl Vinson on December 20. Shown at right are students Alfio Levy and Maureen Nohra toting the cookies, cakes, and bread aboard.

-Dora Leong



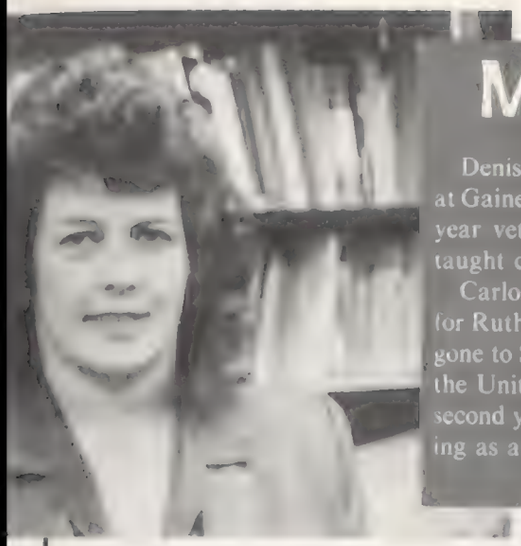
Retreat A Success

"It was such a great experience! Besides learning, we all became a lot closer and aware of each other. It helped us with communication!" exclaimed Tracy Wright in response to the Leadership Retreat held on January 17-18 at the Golden Gate Youth Hostel in Sausalito.

The idea for the retreat came from Chris Kelly and Tracy Wright, who had attended a CASC camp the summer before, and thought it would be advantageous for Alameda High. The Leadership class was enthusiastic, and to everyone's surprise, so was the administration. "I think they thought I'd say no!" said Robert Rodd, Leadership advisor. Largely planned by Kelly and Wright, the retreat included student-taught seminars, and small-instructional sessions, and a guest speaker. It was meant to inspire the students to become better leaders, and to give them more ideas. Some of the seminars held were on fundraising, time management, and positive thinking.

The students thought the most valuable part of the weekend was the trust they shared. During a forty-eight hour period they reaffirmed their faith in themselves, and learned to feel comfortable sharing thoughts and fears with each other. "If we were to plan it again," said Mr. Rodd, "we'd do it exactly the same. It was fabulous."

-Colleen Clark

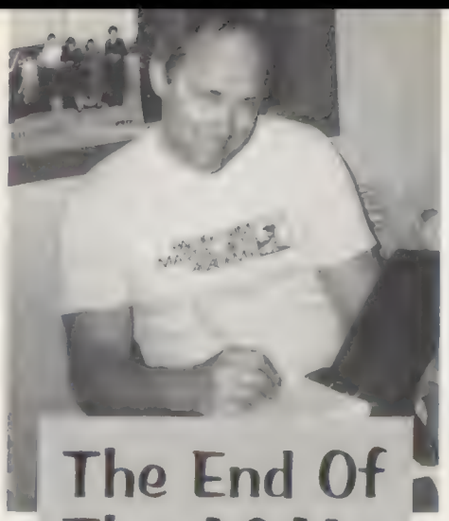


More Faculty

Denise Standiford, a new English teacher, taught at Gainesville, Florida before coming here. A fifteen year veteran of the teaching profession, she also taught computers at AHS.

Carlos Gustavo Houghton was the replacement for Ruth Romero-Avila, a Spanish teacher who had gone to Spain. He came from Peru and has been in the United States for nineteen years. This was his second year teaching; his other jobs included working as a substitute teacher.

-Theron Skyles



The End Of The ACAL

The North Coast Section of Managers voted 17-15 for the realignment of all Northern California Leagues, slated to begin next fall.

Alameda High was placed in the Central Conference as a 3A school, and will be competing against other well-known schools as DeLa Salle and Berkeley High; Encinal was placed in another league as a 2A school. Although "Big Games" between EHS and AHS will continue to be scheduled, they will no longer have any effect on league standings.

-Dora Leong

The Gift Of Life

Alameda High Senior Monique Jones received an unusual 17th birthday gift from the student body on November 26, 1985 —the gift of life. Jones was diagnosed as having a tumor during the fall, and was forced to spend the year in and out of Stanford Medical Center receiving treatment for her cureable type of cancer.

The idea for the unusual gift came from Jones herself, according to Student Body President Chris Kelly. "Monique called me and said if we would like to help her, as well as others at the Medical Center, we should try to get as many people as possible to give blood."

The Leadership class was then able to organize the annual drive to benefit those requiring transfusions.

Prior to the successful drive, AHS donated 85 of the 173 units already in the school's "bank account" in Jones' name.

Parents, teachers friends and students reported to room 31 throughout the day to give blood. Anyone over 17 and older was invited to participate.

The final count showed that AHS had raised 91 units for the cause on November 26, bringing the total donation to 176 units to help Jones and others like her.

-G. Jean Morales

Safe-Rides

Safe-Rides, a program involving students from AHS, began to provide confidential rides home to students who were too intoxicated to drive or to those who didn't wish to be passengers of drunk drivers. The program, supported by the Explorers program of Boy Scouts, was located at the Alameda Red Cross. It operated Friday and Saturday nights from 10 pm to 2:30 am. For a safe-ride home, students called 769-SAFE.

-Dora Leong

A Rose Of A Record

On August 21, 1985, a couple of weeks after he had tied Ty Cobb's record (4,192 hits), Pete Rose broke it with a single off Eric Show, bringing his total to 4,193 hits.

Rose was a member of the Big Red Machine of the Cincinatti Reds. The other members included the legendary Johnny Bench, home-town hero Joe Morgan, and All-Stars Dave Concepcion and Tony Perez. The Big Red Machine terrorized the National League pitchers until they were separated by trades.

Rose was traded to the Philadelphia Phillies because of financial reasons. In 1981, the Phillies with Pete Rose went to the World Series, defeating the Orioles for the championship. Rose was considered an integral part of the Phillies.

In the spring of 1984, Rose was hired as a player-manager for the Reds again, enabling him to pursue Ty Cobb's record, and to draw more interest from the Cincinatti fans.

-Fallon Lim

In Memory Of 'Big Al'

Al "Big Al" Cabral, a member of Alameda High's custodial staff, died on December 17. Much respected by the students, the leadership class dedicated a plaque in his memory and placed it in the new building.

Saying Good-bye

Mrs. Romero-Avila, a Spanish teacher, left for Spain to be with her husband at the end of the first semester. Mrs. Romero said she would be living a "leisurely life" in Spain and may teach English as a second language.

Mr. Jones, a Government and History teacher who taught at AHS for twenty-two years, retired to devote more time to his marriage and to become a family counselor. Susan Sparks, a student of Mr. Jones, thought of him as "a man who has very extreme and different opinions . . . a lot to offer as a teacher and a friend."

-Kim Glucoft

Belilove At AHS

Lori Belilove, nationally acclaimed as a premiere interpreter of the work of Isadora Duncan, danced for Alameda High English students on October 24, 1985.

With students sitting on folding chairs and the floor, Belilove and other dancers retold myths in movement in the Veteran's Building across from the school.

Belilove, a New York based performer, visited AHS due to the efforts of Barbara Gravelle, English teacher and a personal friend of Belilove's.

-Laura Toepfer

Learning To Teach

The California Association of Teachers of English (CATE) held their annual 3 day conference at the Oakland Hyatt on February 21. Co-chaired by AHS's Karen Roemer and Joan Brown, workshops to improve teaching from essay introductions to the use of theater games in the classroom were held. One of the keynote speakers included Ray Bradbury, the author of **Martian Chronicles.**

-Sandra Wong

Halley's Comet Returns

On September 14, 1985, Halley's comet began its journey. It's 29th return was greeted by five international spacecraft — two by the Soviet Union, one by the European Space Agency, and two by Japan. Although the tragic loss of the Shuttle Challenger denied the United States an in-depth molecular analysis of the comet Halley, the Pioneer spacecraft was able to transmit information about it. Comet Halley will not be seen again until the year 2060.

-Fritz Renema

The Higher Keys

On January 13, 1986, the Higher Keys from Brown University came to AHS to perform their singing abilities. This barber shop quartet style group performed at an optional assembly during third period. They sang a variety of songs from gospel to today's pop songs.

-Kameron Ishikata

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AHS Cleans Up Its Act

Alameda High School enacted a new probationary litter policy designed to eliminate unsightly garbage left in and around the building after every lunch period. The policy, devised by a litter committee, pooled ideas from concerned administrators, faculty, and students.

It involved an administrator randomly choosing two students out of the crowd to take a tour of the campus after lunch. The three of them judged whether it was a clean or dirty day and announced it on the PA system after the fifth period tardy bell.

The policy was originally scheduled to be active from January 8 to 30th, but was later extended to March 3. The goal, in order to prevent a lengthened day, was to achieve 70% "clean days."

As added incentive, the school made eating in the main building legal, and purchased eighteen gold and white trash cans. The main hope was that the increased awareness of the litter problem would cause students to think about the impression they were making by littering and that it would instill enough pride to clean it up.

When this goal was not reached, a second attempt to combat this problem was enacted. In the event of a dirty day, 5th period was extended five minutes during which students could "think clean". After three consecutive dirty days, certain classes were assigned to leave 5th period in order to clean up the area around the room.

-Kimberley Meredith

Lottery Opens

The California lottery officially began on October 3, 1985 as a way to fund public education. Tickets, $1 each, were sold to those 18 or older at many stores. Instant winners were claimed, as well as millions in the televised show "The Big Spin." 50% of the money went towards prizes, 34% for education, and 16% for administrative costs. Alameda Unified School District's share of the lottery revenue for the 1985-86 school year totaled approximately $600,000.

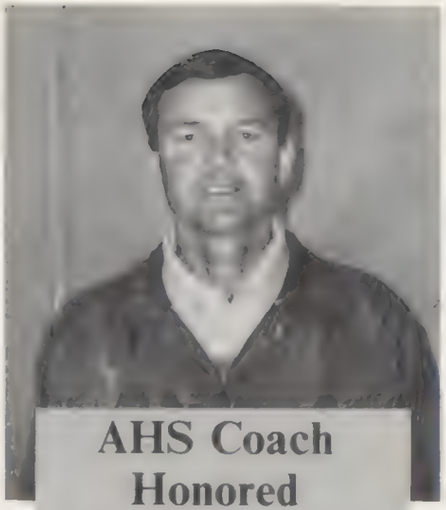
-Dora Leong

Dance/5 Heading For New York

After competing against ten other dance groups in their division, the Dance/5 dancers, including six of AHS's girls, Gretchen Anderson, Wendy Buckner, Tiffany Clifford, Lisa Gallagher, Nicole Humphries, and Guen Toste, placed third in an interstate competition in San Francisco. With their third place victory, Dance/5 won the right to travel to New York City for more competition.

Already building a name for themselves, Dance/5, a junior company to the professional Dance/10 dancers directed by Pamm Drake, planned to travel to various Bay Area schools to perform at assemblies, as well as dancing at Marriott's Great America this summer.

-Sandra Wong



AHS Coach Honored

AHS head baseball coach Don Murray was inducted as one of twelve charter members of the new Athletic Hall of Fame at California State University at Hayward on February 8.

Murray played shortstop in his junior year at Hayward with a batting average of .400. The following year, he led the team in eight hitting categories in 1964, made the second team All-District 8 that year, and played on the All-Far Western Conference baseball team in 1964 and 1965.

As a baseball coach at AHS, Murray saw five of his former students go into the minor leagues of professional baseball. Murray also teaches physical education and coaches the summer Merchants League teams for 16-18 year old boys.

-Dora Leong

School Site

This year, the School Site Council, consisting of students, teachers, parents and administrators, handled the $24,000 that the Class of 1985 gained through their CAP scores. Students were polled to see what they wanted to do with the money, and the answers ranged from an amphitheater to a snack bar to a smoking area.

The Council spent most of the year researching the best ideas. Four thousand dollars was set aside for the beautification of AHS, and the rest of the twenty thousand was set aside for something that would benefit the whole school.

-Anne Robie

Focus On . . .

Clubs

Associations

Below: **Eye of the Tiger** - Brent Uridge concentrates on the meeting.
Middle left: **We do windows** - The Spanish Club prepares for the car wash.
Right: Spanish Club officers - Denae Paiva, Cynthia Macaitis, Cynthia Pearson, Tim Folsom, Norma Daimen, Ms. Romero and Patty Fernandez.
Middle Right: **The Masked Marvel** - Mark Gomez swings at the pinata, while the rest of the club looks on.

Los Estupendos Estudiantes De Espanol

"To promote an awareness and appreciation of Hispanic culture," said Ms. Ruth Romero-Avila when she was asked about the goals of the Spanish Club.

This year their plans included going to Spanish plays, movies, restaurants, as well as going to Spanish camp in Monterey. The Spanish Club also took part in many community services, such as singing at convalescent homes and donating money for the Mexico earthquake. One hundred and fifty dollars was presented to the Mexico Earthquake Relief Fund by the club through the Alameda Chapter of the America Red Cross.

Above: **The Spanish Club** - Top row: Sophia Kondor, Christine Chin, Jacquelin Galvez, Janice Ma, Andrew Gordon, Sally Hom, Aaron Wong, Scott Brown, Diane Toepfer, Angela Yee, Sarina Firing, Allison Wilkie, Mini Botnagar, Deborah Carpenter, Amy Ingram, Tonya Hammond, Mary Ghiglione. Middle row: Tim Folsom, Desmond Chin, Samanthá Castronova, Lisa Tillotson, Sarah Leslie, Elizabeth Brown, Sawcen Singh, Cynthia Macaitis, Cynthia Pearson, Norma Daimen, Denae Paiva, Corey Sanders. Bottom row: Cullen Lim, Steve Gomez, David Lynch, Jeff Cowan, Angela Yo, Amy Rogers, Jeannette Clay, Erika Dexter, Daphne Chin.

Les Fantastiques Francais

"Vive le France," exclaimed many members of the French Club when asked about France. The French Club participated in many activities, and to finance these activities, club members were involved in many fund raisers. The fund raisers included a Valentine Day rose sale and participation in the International Food Fair. French Club advisor, Ms. Dianie Ellsworth, said that the French Club wanted to, "promote French culture through a variety of activities at school and throughout the Bay Area."

Left: **The fearless leaders** - French Club Officers Julie Storm, Julia Lew, Shelly Budd, and Robert Griffith pose for a picture.
Middle left: **French food?** - Jin Kim, Noel Rivero, Ryan Tichner, Toung Nhieu, and Donald Henderson prepare for another meeting.
Bottom left: **Million dollar smiles** - Advisor Ms. Diane Ellsworth and officer Julie Storm get ready for another meeting.
Below: **Where am I suppose to be?** - Allison Golde and Julia Lew are in a daze.

Above: **The French Club** - Top row: Vanessa Silva, Ray Sunia, Candice Gonzalez, Keith Koo, Scott Bowers, Amy Brownson, Kathryn Woolley, Julie Lew, Catherine Dickson, Shelly Budd, May Ng, Julie Chiu, and Allison Golde. Middle row: Ginny Mendez, Al Manebien, Stephen Huh, Jin Kim, Brian Carbis, Jimmy Phillipson, Robert Griffith, Tony Wilkie, Sybel Kelly, Teresa Morten, Samantha Castronova, Myra Barot. Bottom Row: Dorkhany Arsaia, Sina Maulauizada, Karen Wolfe, Julie Storm, Mary Elizabeth Broom, Beth Hewson, Denise Browning, Cathy Cortez, Jolene Chan, Adrienne Thompson.

Computer Craze

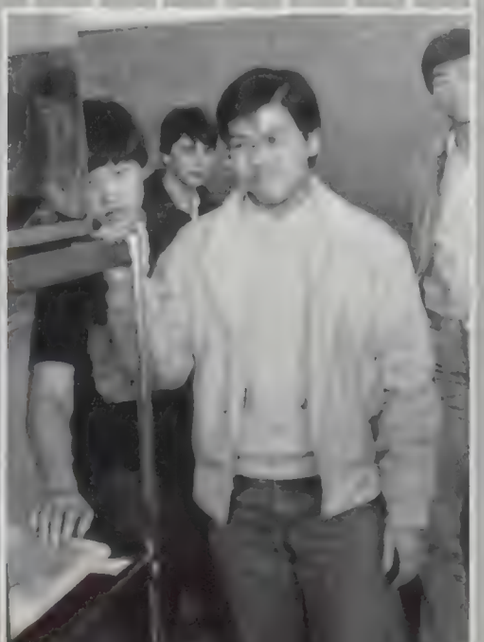
Did you want to learn more about computers and acquire a better understanding of them? If you did, you should have joined the Computer Club.

The Computer Club planned to have many fund raisers, including the sale of printed tee shirts for the club at AHS.

The club was adopted by Digital Equipment Corporation. Chris Thomas, treasurer said, "The corporation planned to give many demonstrations and lectures about the growing technology of computers." President Fritz Renema planned to have several sessions with the corporation in an effort to enlighten the members of the Computer Club.

The Computer Club was led by a couple of new outstanding members such as Fallon Lim, secretary and Chris Thomas in the slot of treasurer.

Top right: **This program better work** - Fritz Renema shows his stuff on the computer.
Middle right: **Computer Club** - Top row: Chris Thomas, Fritz Renema, Bill Mercer, Donald Wong, Andy Tsai, James Ng, and James Blaisedale. Bottom row: Parag Pradhan, Tim Wong, Fallon Lim, Vu Ta and Tommy Cheung.



Top: **All the President's men** - Computer Club officers Chris Thomas, Fritz Renema, Donald Wong and Fallon Lim prove that even Computer Club is just another brick in the wall.
Right: **Aren't you a little late?** - Tommy Cheung laughs at Vu Ta as he rushes into the meeting.
Far right: **And here is our newest model** - Tim Wong gets ready to work on the computer as Fallon Lim, Chris Thomas, and Donald Wong look on.

Paden's Place

"It feels great," said Dr. Paden of the newly formed Science Club named Paden's Place. The members decided to name the club in honor of their advisor, Dr. Susan Paden. "We felt this was a great way to show appreciation to our advisor," said Peter Nguyen, vice president.

President, Nelson SooHoo, planned to "make it an interesting and profitable year." Peter Ngyuen wanted "lots and lots of parties." And Treasurer, Don Carpenter said, "Lots of field trips are in stored for the new club."

Several fund raisers were put into action for Paden's Place. Peter Ngyuen said a cookie sale would be one fund raiser for the Science Club in which they intended only to sell to adults and faculty members. Another fund raiser planned by Don Carpenter was to record experiments and sell them to faculty members.

Top left: **So when are we going to start?** - Michael Chop sits lazily at a meeting.
Above: **Don't you like your pictures taken?** - Tina Miao and Linda Leung wait patiently for the meeting to begin.
Left: **Paden's Place members** - Top row: Don Carpenter, Michael Chop, Jim Farnlochner. Jeff Gay, Corrine Caulk, David Michelson, Jeff Lee. Bottom row: Nelson SooHoo, Karen Nakazawa, Heather Noble, Lisa Tillotson and Peter Ngyuen.

Left: **Is it lunch time yet? I'm hungry** - Dora Chin chats quietly with her friends.
Top: **Leaders of the pack** - Paden's Place officers Nelson SooHoo, Don Carpenter, Peter Nguyen, Judy Journeay pose for their picture.

Absolutely Awesome Asians!

"All right, listen up!" cried president Michael Leong to signify the beginning of the Asian Club meeting. Membership to this club grew to approximately seventy-five members from all nationalities.

This group of enthusiastic people enjoyed activities such as, parties, gymnights, and a ski trip. To raise money, the club sold M&Ms and held car washes. The main purpose of the Asian Club however, was to make students aware of their Asian heritage through club days and hall displays of Asian holidays. A fun environment was ensured at all events to help promote these activities.

Helping fall president Michael Leong with these activities were: Sandra Wong, vice-president; Kelly Chinn, corresponding secretary; Robert Song, recording secretary; and Pamela Lim, treasurer. The club was made possible by the support of advisors: Mr. Richard Dare, Mrs. Joyce Seto, and Mr. Dave Fairfield.

Above: **A helping hand** - Robert Song, and Fred Cheng assist their good friend Sean Bradshaw to a dip in the cold water.
Right: **Concentration** - Senior Al Rosette stops for a moment to listen to the speaker.

Right: **Just lying around** - Chris Chin shows us the way to relax.

Below: **Officers of the law** - President Mike Leong, corresponding secretary Kelley Chinn, and vice-president Sandra Wong. (Not shown: recording secretary Robert Song, and treasurer Pamela Lim.)

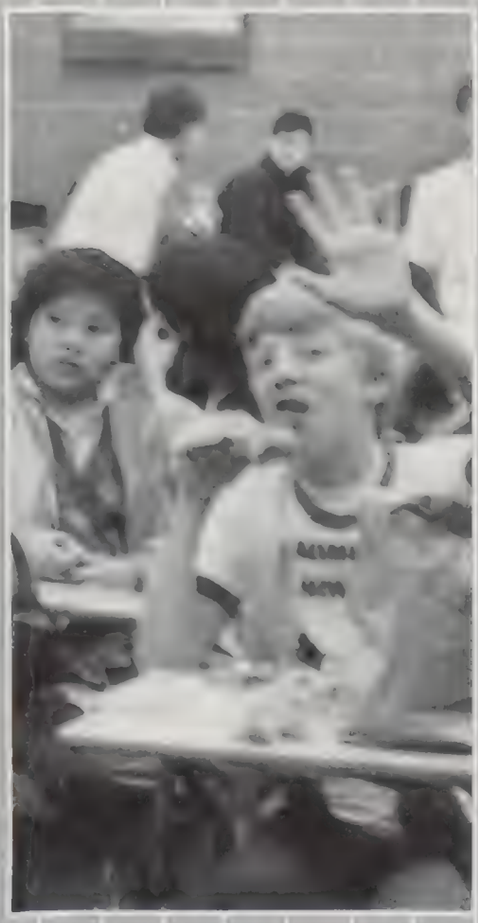
Above: **We are family** - front row: Mike Leong, Keith Koo, Gilbert Dunn, Edward Mangonon, Jung Yoon, Billy Tsai, Sean Tubacs, Janis Ma, Sally Hom, Aaron Wong; second row: Sandra Wong, Al Rosette, Joyce Kim, Cynthia Lim, Helen Kang, Susan Lee, Lin-i Liu, Angel Chin, Lori Lujan; third row: Ajit Chakradeo, Richard Ishida, Kelley Chinn, Chris Chin, Daphne Chin, Dora Chin, Erika Dexter, Debra Jew, Gloria Ahn, Rita Cheng, Steve Pon, Dennis Chiu, Mamun Rashid, Danlun Lim; fourth row: Donald Wong, John Ro, David Huang, Tommy Cheng, Scott Brown, Beth Houdson, Andy Tsai, John Hung, Cullen Lim, Fallon Lim, Chi Kim.

Brooks' Brainy Bunch

A major change occurred in meetings of the California Scholarship Federation (CSF). According to fall president Fritz Renema, organization was the key. Agendas were drawn up at every meeting, and as a first, records of each member were kept. These records, index cards identifying each member, the number of semesters they were in CSF, their participation in fundraisers and field trips, lead to better relations and more unification between the members and the officers and advisor.

The tutoring program, regressing yearly, began to rebuild under the leadership of fall Vice-President Eric Suess. In just four months, CSF members were able to tutor eight students, compared with last year's total of four.

Left: **Sitting pretty** - Eddie Lee waits patiently for the meeting to begin.
Far left: **Hail to the chief** - Mark Gomez gives a hearty salute to all who enters the room.



Above: **The members of CSF** - Sitting: Judy Journeay, Guen Toste, Dora Leong, Dora Chin, Melissa LaFollette, Laura Toepfer, Karen Nakazawa, 2nd row: Andy Tsai, Eric Suess, Desmond Chin, Tuong Nhieu, Eilene Lee, Rowena Pineda, Stacey Chinn, non-member, Mark Gomez, Sylvia Balogh, non-member, Saween Singh, Fritz Renema, 3rd row: non-member, Sharon Young, Becky Gee, Catherine Dickson, Katherine Woolley, Lily Chan, Gloria Ariosa, Doug Gammell, Martin Calderon, Eddie Lee, Corrine Caulk, Top row: Mamun Rashid, Brendan Moorehead, David Freistroffer, Louis Ah, Vu Ta, Parog Pradhan, Sean Farnan, Terry Flock, Chris Matthews, David Huang, Chris Thomas, Theron Skyles, Ajit Chakradeo, John Hung, Keng Nhieu.
Left: **Just a minute** - Senior Dora Chin reaches for the candy money made from selling World's Finest Chocolates, while Rowena Pineda stares ahead.

Left: **One, two, three** - Secretary Chris Kelly painstakingly counts out the money earned from selling M & M's.

Below: **Statesmen at a glance** - Vice-President Marin Lutz, Secretary Chris Kelly, President Dora Leong, Treasurer Parminder Singh, and Advisor Mr. Cooper takes time out from their busy schedule to pose for a picture.

Preparation For Politics

A club that continued to attract new members yearly, the Junior Statesmen of America (JSA) regularly attended major conferences and conventions in Northern California.

President Dora Leong was "amazed at the number of freshmen that are in this club. In fact, seniors and freshmen make up the majority of members." With a membership of approximately thirty people, this group of politically aware students met weekly to discuss and debate such "hot" issues as prostitution, death penalty, and AIDS. The goal of the president was to leave the club with more members than it started out with. Through debates, thought talks, and videos an debating, members learned to open up to new ideas and to speak without fear.

Middle left: **The 1985-86 Junior Statesmen:** Sitting: Glynis Ahearn, Kathy Melvin, Kristen Ingeman, Doug Gammell, Heather Dillon, Jennifer Olson, Samantha Castronova, Jackie Galvez, Pam Hiller, Standing: Laurie Connolly, Anne Odell, Erin Gilchrist, Cynthia Lim, Parminder Singh, Mamun Rashid, Scott Bowers, Eric Gidman, Fritz Renema, Richard Bunker, Chas Odell.

Left: **Listen to this!** - Glynis Ahearn in a heated discussion with Marin Lutz.

Hopeful Helping Hands

"It makes me feel important to the community and I enjoy helping people out," said Teresa Caporali about the Keywanettes Club. The Keywanettes was a community service club and was supported by the Kiwanis Club of Alameda.

The Keywanettes focused on the elderly with the theme "Honor Our Heritage" and made frequent trips to the South Shore Convalesent Home. "They see kids and remember," said Melissa Michelson. The Keywanettes gave gifts, decorated the home for every holiday, and the patients seemed to appreciate it.

President Melissa LaFollette, Vice-President Melissa Michelson, Treasurer Inga Blankmeyer and Secretary Dora Leong along with advisor Jerry Fredgren seemed to be proud of the club's performance. "We're the most improved and active club in the area," said Melissa LaFollette.

Top right: **It's mine!** - Amanda Wilson grabs some papers as Melissa LaFollette and Judy Journeay stand back.
Right: **The Club Keywanette:** Top row: Kathy Melvin, Heather Noble, Monique Jones, Cynthia Lim, Rowena Pineda. Bottom row: Julie Huh, Melissa LaFollette, Inga Blankmeyer, Dora Leong, Melissa Michelson.
Below: **Intense** - Teresa Caporali contemplates the meeting.

Right: **1985-86 Officers** - Front row: President Melissa LaFollette, Treasurer Inga Blankmeyer, Vice President Melissa Michelson and Secretary Dora Leong. Back row: Kiwanis Club advisor Don King and AHS advisor Jerry Fredgren.

Left: **Gotcha!** - Vice-President Jimmy Hord is surprised by the camera.
Below: **The Art Club**- Front row: Norman Robinson. Wendy Buckner, Sarah Blake, Lucie Wang. Back row: Philip Pinsley, Keith Murray, Steve Baker, Justin Chin, Sean Lubeck.
Middle left: **The painter's block** - Arlene Ramos looks hard at her new project.
Bottom left: **A perfect picture** - Sarah Blake dreamily looks into the camera.

Paint A Perfect Picture

The smell of turpentine and hamburgers filled the air as the Art Club started its Friday meeting. "The Art Club is an active, enthusiastic group of individual personalities who articulately disagree with one another . . . but I love them," commented advisor Charmaine Pearson.

Even though the Art Club was the smallest club at AHS, it was also one of the busiest. They held successful candy and hat sales, yet they focused on artistic achievements by participating in the 2nd Annual AHS Art Show and the Alameda Art Association Art Show where AHS artists exhibited their work.

Other goals were to enter the Hayward Forms of the Arts and the County Fair; both were art contests where artists competed for national acclaim. "The Art Club was not only for the artist but to enhance art education for enthusiastic people," said Vice-President Jim Hord.

Rowdy Rooters

"Go Hornets!" "Kill 'em, Alameda!" The energetic Pep Club heightened school spirit and enthusiasm with its many activities this year. Jessica Abude was president and Andrea Kassabian and Debbie Brown both served as the club's vice-president.

Andrea Kassabian said that the club "made me feel at home by participating in activities. It felt great to be a part of my school's sports program!"

The Pep Club promoted spirit at football and basketball games, made posters for various sport activities, and supported the cheerleaders and pom pon girls. The more than thirty members liked being involved and all agreed that the Pep Club was a welcome and and needed addition at AHS.

Above right: **Who cares if we listen?!** - Pep Club members try to give President Jessica Abude their undivided attention.
Right: **Desk top bookends** - Liz Grimes and Scott Slez prevent Kristen Ingeman from falling.

Above: **The 1985-86 Pep Club** - Bottom row: Dave Wendling, Dana Moser, Kelly Wandke, Keith Koo, Lori Bustos, Todd Oliver, Chuck Faulkner, Jean Harrison, row two: Debbie Brown, Denise Fitzjarrell, Sandy Almason, Sheri Seto, Dina Johnson, Shannon Knepper, Christine Caponio, Kerry Cunningham, Rosalie Felix, Susie Brown, Andrea Kassabian, Christy Schreiber, row three: Hind Zine, Stephani D'Orazio, Kristi Jensen, Paul Schraeder, Tammy Blanchard, Christine Runyan, Denise Johnson, Chris Kelly, Kristin Ingeman, Jessica Abude, Nicole Celaya, Laurel McAdams, Liz Grimes, Julie Chiu, Jackie Galvez, Tessa Trabue
Right: **Dare to be a juicer** - Todd Oliver pleads with advisor Terri Olsen for a squeeze from her orange.

Studs Strut Their Stuff

"It's a studly service club, made up of all the awesome jocks in the school," said Mike Foster, president of the Interact Club. According to Foster, this year's club was better than any previous year because the members and officers worked well together and were enthusiastic.

"We did a lot this year, including a Toys for Tots drive at Christmas time, and cleaning up during Vandalism Week," said Foster.

Interact has long been known for its initiation pranks, including making candidates wear their shoes on opposite feet and having to answer to nicknames appointed by club members. All of this year's candidates passed the initiations to become proud Interact members.

Above left: **Don't mess with me!** - Junior Steve Gomes boogies across campus.
Left: **The 1985-86 Interact Club:** - Bottom row: Derek Taner, Matt Pisor, Mike Foster, row two: Scott Slez, Rowell Bernardo, top row: Richard Jarratt, Mike McCall, Andy Craig, Brian Santilena, Leland Low, Todd Oliver, Joey Sherratt, Steve Gardner, Tony Frey, Steve Gomes, Dan Bullock, John Burton

Left: **Parker's Chilly Willies?** - Steve Gardner shows Andy Craig how he can take the cold, while Leland Low freezes.
Above: **Interact officers:** - Richard Jarratt, Mike McCall, Rowell Bernardo, Todd Oliver, Steve Gardner, Scott Slez, Mike Foster

Fairfield's Fearless

For some, Jujitsu meant just another class, but for others, it was a far greater experience. Under the direction of black belt Dave Fairfield, the class and club learned not only about the physical part of Jujitsu, but about the mental discipline required to master this art.

The function of the club was to raise funds to support the club's annual trips to various camps and exhibitions. The club attended instruction camp in the Santa Cruz mountains. Senior Janet Bunker said, "The Danzan Ryu camp was one of the best experiences I've ever had. We learned a lot and made new friends." Derek Pope, an advancing brown belt, said of the camp, "It made me proud to be a martial artise, just seeing all those different idealogies get along together was exhilarating."

Far right: **Flip for me baby!** - Fifth period Jujitsu is on the up and up.
Right: **Make my day!** - Stephanie Loughran and Christine Caponio battle with a scissor kick.
Above: **Jujitsu members** - Top row: Stephanie Loughran, Merrit Smalley, Derek Straun, Ron Hart, Corrina Castle, Nicole Celeya, Cindy Pearson, Denae Paiva, Kathleen Madaras, Huan Nguyen, Matt Ramirez, Ed Mangonon. Front row: Christine Caponio, Beth Alinger, Kay Mills, April Russel, Sarah Cates, Norma Damen, Eugenio Manzano, Tera Munro, Peter Ton, David Burney.

Left: **The Little Rascals** - Members of the Drama Club relax during rehearsal.
Below: **Sitting on top** - Glynis Ahearn relaxes as the President of Drama Club, attended by Steve Lofgren and Barbara Dwyer.

Aspiring Actors

"I didn't do it," yelled an actor during a murder scene at a rehearsal for the school play. Drama Club's main activity was to aid the production of school plays.

Phillip Ricafort wanted to "have a candy sale, though a lot of money came from school plays. These fundraisers are needed to go to plays."

The officers for the Drama Club were: President Glynis Ahearn, Vice-President Phillip Ricafort, and Secretary Guen Toste. The advisor was Fred Chacon, who "chaperoned members for field trips" said club member Heather Noble.

Middle left: **Drama Club** - Top row: Josh Thomas, Don Carpenter, Erin Gilchrist, Jamie McCormick, Steve Lofgren, Brent Uridge, Barbara Dwyer, Jackie Krebs, Crystal Bachtell, Jill Rydman, Chris Lucasey, Carrie Clark, Heather Noble, Alicia Benn, Collen Muhly. Bottom row: Liz Bib, Susan Bell, Rita Barlie, Robert Sheriff, Blake Bradford, Phillip Ricafort, advisor Fred Chacon, Corine Conrad, Wendy Buckner, Ann Adams, Elaine Hudson, Anna Price.
Left: **Talented acting** - Philip Ricafort, and Jamie McCormick rehearse a scene.

Below: **Close to you** - Emily Garcia and Jennifer Stefanic pose together for an intimate picture.
Right: **The drink of champions** - Sasha Flagler, Multi's Business Woman, enjoys her Dr. Pepper.

Angle's Angle

"I have been trying for years to get a multi-racial club started at this school to fight racism," said John Angle, advisor.

The Multi-Racial Club, founded in 1977 by Mr. Angle, sponsored many activities including educational movies, publications, forums and debates which presented anti-racist sentiments to large groups of students, staff members, and the community.

The club enjoyed picnics and guest speakers of various races and cultures. For example, they invited a Hispanic man who was on strike to speak out about his plight to the club.

When the club's treasurer, Daniel Lucky, was asked what the club stood for, he replied, "The club stands for the fostering of the understanding, tolerance, and unity between students of different racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds."

Middle Right: **Look who's here!** - Sponsor John Angle and his gang pose with perfection.
Bottom right: **Here's looking at you, kid** - The Multi-Racial club points outward.

Sink Or Swim

"Life's a breeze and then you sail," crooned Sailing Club Vice-President Liz Brown. This year's Sailing Club was larger and less experienced.

The club members learned about the parts of the boat besides just the basics—port, starboard, stern, and bow.

"We did not just go sailing, we tried to learn as much about the types of boats there are and their parts," commented the club's president, Lisa Tillotson.

"I think that the Sailing Club is a lot better this year than last. The officers really care about the club. I advise anyone thinking about joining the club that they have to be fun-loving and a little bit crazy," admitted the treasurer, Sarah Leslie.

With such fund raisers as boat washes, car washes, a bake sale, and a candy sale, they plan to go on more sailing trips this summer.

Above left: **Ahoy Mates!** - Lisa Tillotson, Liz Brown, and Jeff Cowan sail on the bow of the boat.

Left: **Land ho!** - Smiling after a long voyage are Lisa Tillotson, Jeff Cowan, Liz Brown, and advisor Mrs. Sally Gallagher.

Above: **The 1985-1986 Sailing Club** - Front: Andy Gordon, Keith Koo, Samantha Castronova, Michelle Metzner, Jackie Knebs, David Diaz, David Michelson, Dan Diaz. Middle: Peter Nguyen, Beth Hewson, Lisa Tillotson, Sarah Leslie, Liz Brown, Jeff Cowan, Kim Thoreson, Alison Joseph, Valerie Fraser. Back: Jennifer Christensen, Scott Bowers, Merritt Smalley, Doug Custer, Phillip Pinsley, Alfio Levy, Cullen Lim, Jennifer Tripp, Andrew Van Digglin, Chris Lucasey

Take Two

The Video Club fast forwarded onto the television with their picturesque smiles.

The Video Club planned a busy schedule. "We planned to have a video awards night, a trip to Los Angeles, a car wash, and maybe an after school dinner," said Ms. Soria, advisor of the Video Club.

"The main function of the Video Club is to give the people a chance to work with the equipment, and possibly have a career in television." said Ms. Soria.

The officers for the Video Club were President Jeff McCrory, Vicepresident Justin Blok, Secretary Kristin Oleson, and Treasurer Susan Reed.

Below: **Club officers** - Susan Reed, Justin Blok, Jeff McCrory, and Kristin Oleson.
Right: **Smile, you're on candid camera** - Joe Phillips and Kristin Oleson sit during a meeting.

Above: **Is it human or what?** - Justin Blok and Jeff McCrory set up the camera for a filming.
Middle right: **The 1985-1986 Video Club** - Ann Adams, Susan Reed, Stephen Bissinger, Joe Phillips, Peter Nguyen, Kristin Oleson, Rob Hayes, Justin Blok, Jeff Cowan, Laura Woudstra, Jeff McCrory, Samantha Castronovo.
Right: **Are we having fun yet?** - Stephen Bissinger expresses his intense feelings during a meeting.

Charismatic Koreans

"The Korean Club has really been a learning experience. From the meetings, I learned to speak a little Korean, was informed of my background culture, and had a lot of fun at it!" said Susan Lee, secretary of the Korean Club.

The Korean Club made hundreds of dollars when they sold M&M's. They spent their money on activities such as parties and a picnic.

The fall officers included Ho-Aeng Yoon, president; Chi Kim, vice-president; Nancy Kim, treasurer; and Susan Lee. Ms. Karen Roemer was the advisor.

Top left: **Say cheese, Chi** - Jin Ho and Chi Kim enjoy their lunch during a meeting.
Middle left: **The 1985-1986 Korean Club** - First row: Judy Park, Nancy Kim, HoAeng Yoon, Helen Kim, Jung Yoon, SungAe Sohn, Geanne Choe, second row: Anthony Kim, Susie Kim, Helen Park, Tony Son, Stephen Ahn, Billy Tsai, John Ro.
Above: **"Aren't you hungry for kim chi today?"** - Tony Son enjoys his kim chi with friend Anthony Kim.

Left: **That's a good one!** - Susan Lee breaks out in laughter.
Above: **The official officers** - Susan Lee, HoAeng Yoon, Nancy Kim, and Chi Kim show their pearly whites.

Fantastic Fashions

The Fashion Club "had a carwash, and planned a rummage sale," said club advisor Ms. Charlene Milgrim. The activities planned included "going to a designer sale, where the main event will be a fashion show," said Ms. Milgrim.

The main purpose of the club was to "have a club for students who are interested in fashion, and also students who want to participate in a fashion show," said Ms. Milgrim. When asked what interested her in starting the club she said, "my own interests in fashion and wanting to have a club for other people interested in fashion."

The club officers were: Andrea LaFrancois, president; Deane Poe, vice-president; Denae Paiva, secretary; Veronica Baylosis, treasurer; and Ken Manuel and Travis Lockhart, publicity officers.

Top right: **Anticipation** - Denae Paiva, Norma Damen, and Candice Gonzalez listen intently during a meeting.
Right: **All smiles** - Andre LaFrancois chats with a club member during a meeting.

Above: **The Fashion Club** - sitting: Travis Lockhart, Andrea LaFrancois, Deane Poe. Ms. Milgrim. Samantha Castronova, Candice Gonzalez, Lan Cai; Second row: Steve Smith, Matt Basile, Erika Bird, Chris Lucasey, Sina Maulajads, Dorkhany Arsala, Norma Damen, Denae Paiva, Ken Manuel.
Right: **The leaders in fashion** - Kristine Olson, Andrea LaFrancois, Erika Bird, Janet Bunker, Denae Pavia, Travis Lockhart, and Deane Poe pose with an unknown member.

Living Legends

"Block A is definitely a great club. I have met many new friends in here." said Scott Slez.

The Block A Club was created to bring together all the athletes of the school, whether it was football, tennis, cheerleading, etc.

The club enjoyed activities such as going to Warrior games or other sporting events. They also organized groups to root all the Hornets on to victory at many of the games.

"Although this is only the second year of the club, this is certainly one of the strongest of the school with Mr. Dan Reynolds as our advisor," said Jimmy Gilchrist.

Top: **The Block A Club** - First row: Rolo Bernardo, Nicole Carroll, Mike Foster, Denise Fitzjarrell, Shannon Knepper Julie Clark, Paul Seeley, Ted Haugner; Second row: Art Thoms, Joe DeFranco, Jimmy Gilchrist, David Farley, Eric Martinez, Girod Tillman, Tommy Harrison, Liz Grimes, Dimitri Hrovat, Greg Fox.
Left: **Reynold's Wrap** - Mr. Reynolds wraps up the meeting with a smile.
Middle: **A bear hug for Block A** - Kristin Ingeman gives Eric Halverson a big hug.

Gift Giving Gals

"This is our year! We are going to make Kounteract better than ever!" exclaimed member Christine Caponio.

Kounteract, a service group of over 35 girls, started the year off right by helping their counterpart, Interact, with a "Toys for Tots" drive. By collecting barrels full of toys, they helped to make Christmas a memorable one for many underpriviledged children.

The fall officers included, Kristi Jensen, president; Joy Ridout, vice-president; Jessica Abude and Nicole Carroll, treasurer. In addition to the officers, Ms. Susan Soria was the advisor for the club.

Above: **"Did you hear of . . . "** - Tammy Blanchard informs Jessica Abude of the latest gossip.
Middle right: **The Kounteract Club** - First row: Liz Grimes, Kristin Ingeman, Christine Martinez, Stephanie Dorazio, Candi Ellstrom, Hind Zine, Denise Fitziarrell, Susie Brown; Second row: Dina Johnson, Dana Moser, Nicole Carroll, Kristi Jensen, Joy Ridout, Jessica Abude, Sandy Almason; Third row: Jennifer Channaller, Christine Caponio, Shannon Knepper, Holly Sheriff, Tammy Blanchard, Christine Runyan; Fourth row: Jennifer Bertedo, Debbie Shultz, Laurel McAdams, Denise Johnson, Cathy Cohen.

Below: **Frosty the snowman** - David Freistroffer gets ready to conquer the hills.
Right: **The first to crash** - David McKean, Luke VanMetre, Terry Flock, Jeff Simpson and Christen Layman pose for a photo.
Bottom: **Standing out in the cold** - The Ski Club converges in front of the camera.

Pole Position

Are you a ski stud or a ski bunny? If so, you should have joined up with the 138 members of the Ski Club. There were no special requirements to join, in fact there were no fund raisers, all it took was a simple $2.

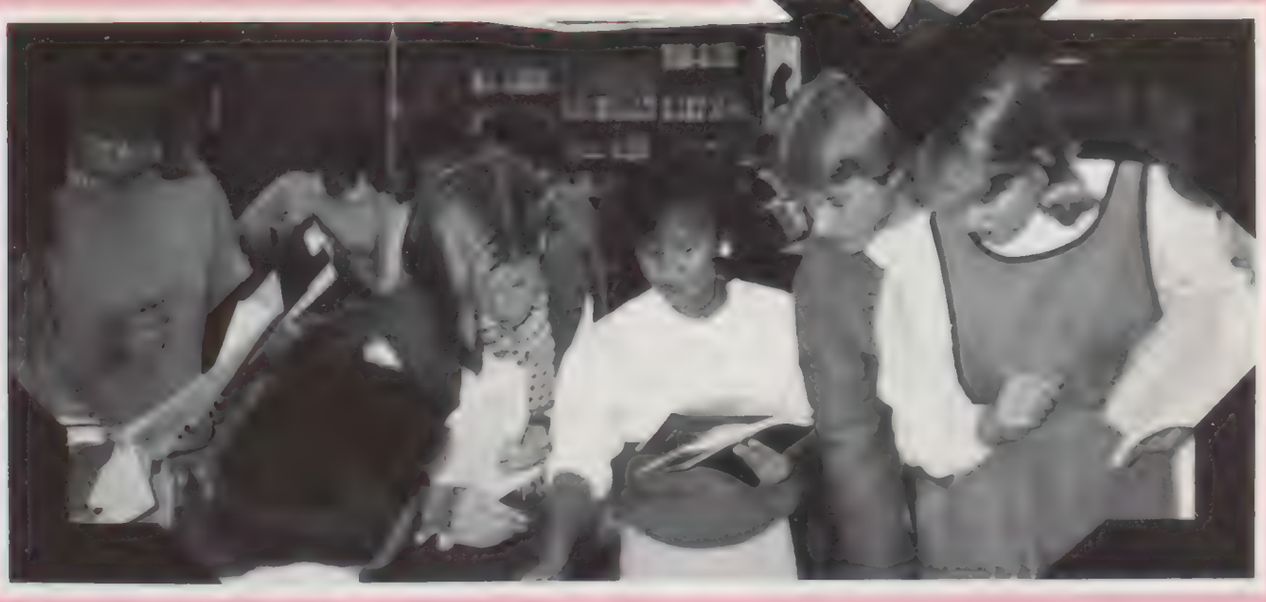
This year the club took many one day trips to various places such as Sierra Ski Ranch, Bear Valley, and Kirkwood. The Ski Club didn't take any overnight trips due to lack of sponsors. However, Gilbert Dunn commented that "overnight trips are rad."

"The trip to Kirkwood turned out good, the slopes needed a little snow, but not a bad place overall," said Samantha Castronova.

For every trip taken to the Lake Tahoe area, the members had to pay a $14 to $16 fee for the bus trip, not including the lift ticket.

Top: **"Ok, now how do you ride on these things?"** - Jeff Gay hits the slopes at Kirkwood.
Left: **The Three Musketeers** - David Lynch, Alfio Levy, and David Setton set themselves for a picture.

Focus On . . .



Academics

Commitment

Energy in Commitment

"I think that we have improved," said Dr. Gretchen Wheelwright, principal. "This year we are committed to extra-curricular activities."

That's not all Dr. Wheelwright was committed to. She was also responsible for the administration, the athletic department, and was instrumental in starting the *Oak Leaf* and the advanced placement classes.

Dr. Wheelwright got satisfaction from helping the faculty. "I like helping people with contact with children," she said. Dr. Wheelwright felt that a good working environment made for a good learning environment.

A few things that Dr. Wheelwright thought had really improved were the Homecoming parade, the newspaper, and the curriculum. She felt one reason for this was the added money the school received. She also thought that students helped, "I think that the students are highly dedicated," said Dr. Wheelwright.

Dr. Wheelwright liked her job, and commented that, "I like the contact with people very much." When she isn't in school or doing school related activities, Dr. Wheelwright finds time in her busy schedule to read, or see an occasional movie. Recently she has enjoyed seeing such movies as "Splash" and "Witness". She lists two of her favorite books as being *The Scarlet Letter* and *Moby Dick*.

Above right: **Welcome to AHS** - Principal Dr. Gretchen Wheelwright works busily away.
Above: **And now it's your turn** - Vice-Principal Nancy King waits to greet her active workday.
Right: **Waiting for a phone call?** - Vice-Principal Don Sheratt sits in his office buried in work.

Left: **Who's next?** - Head Counselor Robert Bartley awaits his next student.
Below: **Is anybody there?** - Counselor Clare Porter speaks on the phone to a teacher.

Dedication

"We are committed to trying to improve communication with parents and students," said Mrs. Arlene Hoshi, counselor.

In order to improve communications, counselors have set up a financial aid workshop, sent out junior letters, instituted sophomore counseling, and administered more career counseling than ever before.

Speaking of the new credit requirement for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, Mr. Robert Bartley said, "The additional requirements will be tough on you guys." He felt that if students had their futures decided, it would be easier. "A lot of students haven't decided their future." he said. The counselors felt that the additional career and sophomore counseling will help students decide their future through.

The counselors also tried to publicize their events more. They felt that these changes would help the counseling department and the communication with parents and students.

Middle: **Not another schedule change!** - Pen in hand, counselor Arlene Hoshi prepares to dash off a student call slip.
Left: **And what can I do for you?** - Counselor John Maiers is overwhelmed by work.

Faculty Invaded By . . .

The faculty at Alameda High had many new faces this year. Due to the large number of retiring teachers and increases in enrollment, fourteen new teachers were hired. The fourteen new teachers came from various parts of the country as well as the world.

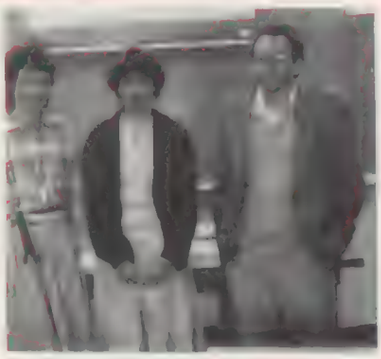
"The foreign language department is one of the best in the bay area," said Ms. Miriam Barrios-Chacon, a new Spanish teacher. Ms. Chacon, a graduate of UC Berkeley and San Francisco State University, said that she enjoys all sports, reading, writing, and poetry in her spare time. She taught at Escuela Campo Allegre in Caracas, Veneuela before coming here. Ms. Diane Ellsworth, our new French teacher, graduated from UC Berkeley and the University of Paris. She taught at Albany Middle School and Encinal High before coming here. She enjoys traveling, cooking, skiing, and swimming in her spare time.

The physical education department grew by two this year. Mr. Robert Rodd, who enjoys tropical fish and surfing has been a water polo coach here since 1977 was added to the PE Department this year. Mr. Rodd got his degree at UC Santa Barbara. Mr. Paul Moore, a transplanted southern Californian, who taught at various high schools and junior colleges for twelve years, was hired to teach PE and Drivers Education. Mr. Moore, who received one masters degree in education at Cal Poly Pomona and another masters degree in Physical Education at Chapman College, coaches baseball at UC Berkeley in his spare time.

The math department gained two veteran teachers. Mrs. Judy Quan, a graduate of UC Berkeley, taught for seven years at Encinal High School. She enjoys gardening and caring for her family in her spare time. Ms. Carrol Queener, a graduate of San Francisco State and Princeton University enjoys camping, piano, reading, and sailing in her spare time. "I like the students here and I think that they are very enthusiastic," said Ms. Queener.

Top right: **Merry mathematicians** - Ms. Queener and Ms. Quan happily pose for their picture.
Middle right: **The eager English teachers** - Ms. Zimmerman, Ms. Carroll, and Ms. Gravelle take a break in the English office.
Above: **The guy is mine** - Ms. Ellsworth and Ms. Chacon fight over their new love.
Right: **Smiling sportsmen** - Mr. Rodd and Mr. Moore enjoy the September sunshine.

Right: **Scientific line up** - Ms. Anderson and Dr. Paden smile for their picture.
Middle: **Berkeley's best** - Student teachers Mr. Fischer, Ms. Sims, and Ms. Levine.
Bottom left: **Sitting pretty** - Ms. White enjoys her lunch.
Below: **Footloose** - Ms. Ratto, Ms. Beene, and Ms. Maginis.



Alameda High had three student teachers this year in the English Department. Mr. Philip Fischer, Ms. Sydney Sims, and Ms. Susan Levine all come from UC Berkeley. They are trying to get their teaching credentials for high school English. Mr. Fischer, who has a Ph.D in English taught at Merritt College for several years. Ms. Levine has never taught before and Ms. Sims, who has a Ph.D in Scandanavian, is now teaching at UC Berkeley.

Fourteen New Faces

"It's one of the best english departments in the bay area," said Ms. Carmel Zimmerman, one of the new additions to the English department. Ms. Zimmerman enjoys the theater, movies and traveling in her spare time. She graduated from UC Berkeley and was a student teacher here last year. Ms. Janice Carroll, another new addition to the English department, was a student teacher at Montera Junior High and Encinal High last year. She got her degree at UC Berkeley.

In her spare time, Ms. Carroll enjoys classical music, piano, play-writing, and sailing. Ms. Barbara Gravelle enjoys gourmet cooking, reading, writing, and dancing in her spare time. She got her education at UC Berkeley, Maine State University, and the University of North Carolina. Ms. Gravelle taught creative writing and speech at various Bay Area schools before coming here and joining our English department.

The science department was bolstered by the arrival of Dr. Susan Paden and Ms. Beth Anderson. Dr. Paden was a registered pharmacist, a professor at UOP, and a criminologist before coming here. She received all her degrees including her PhD at UOP When asked why she is teaching with all her qualifications, she said, "I felt that teaching was the greatest contribution that I could make." Ms. Beth Anderson, the assistant coach for the Alameda women's volleyball team, enjoys watercoloring, biking and raising plants as well as volleyball in her spare time. The Chico State and Universiry of Missouri-Columbia graduate taught at San Marin High in Navato before coming to AHS.

Two new members were added to the special education department. Ms. Denise Ratto, a special education teacher, teaches blind and deaf students. Ms. Ratto, a graduate of San Francisco State, taught at Wood School and Amelia Earhart School before transferring here. Our new nurse, Ms. Arlene Maginis, worked as a public health nurse with the Alameda Health Department for eighteen years. She got her education at UC Berkeley and UC San Francisco. She said that our student body is, "on the whole, an enthusiastic, good group of kids."

New to the history department is the hard-working Ms. Cheryl White. She received her education at UC Berkeley. Ms. White previously taught at Skyline High.

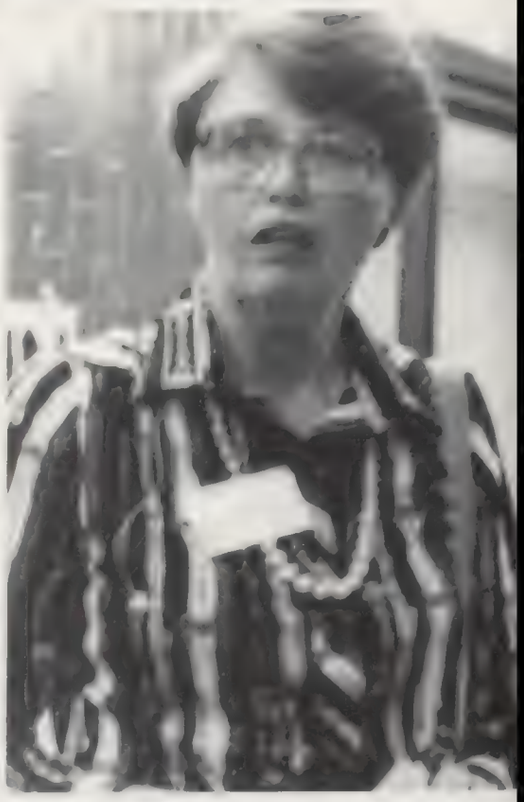
"I was very pleased with quality of teachers we were able to hire." said Dr. Gretchen Wheelwright, our principal.

They Return

"There are over four hundred new students this year," explained Dr. Wheelwright to the parents in her opening speech at Back to School Night. "Back to School Night is mainly a tradition," she said, "but it is also a chance for parents to meet the teachers."

Following their child's schedule, parents went from one classroom to the next. In the classrooms, teachers spoke about goals of the class and their expectation of the students.

Right: **Who?** - Ricky Keiser and Sarah Spiersch try to find the schedule of a student.
Bottom: **Listen carefully** - Al Cooper explains the basics of his class.



Beth Anderson
Science
Asst. Volleyball Coach

Virginia Anderson
English
Freshman sponsor

Ed Angle
Drafting, Mathematics
Multi-Racial Club

Herb Apel
History

Miriam Barrios
Spanish
Spanish Club

Amapola Beem
Special Education Aide

Right: **Welcome to the gym** - Paul Moore, Greg Fox, Mary Curry, Maria Phraner and Don Murray wait to meet parents

Left: **What's up?** - Dr. Gretchen Wheelwright and Mrs. Nancy King hope for a successful evening.
Above: **Don't fall!** - Dave Fairfield and a student put on an exhibition for the parents.

LeRoy Bernadou
Science

Terry Boomer
Science

Joycelyn Bramlette
English

John Brooks
Science
C.S.F.

Joan Brown
English
CROW

Larry Carpenter
Industrial Arts

Future Worlds

"These people really know what they're talking about," said Counselor John Maiers of the respresentatives from colleges and universities who attended College Night. Some of the schools which had representatives there were UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz, West Point and Brown.

There was a tremendous amount of information shared that night concerning students' GPA, college costs, applying and other requirements for college.

"College Night really helped me decide about my future. I am glad I came," replied Gilbert Lucero, senior. Similar replies could be heard throughout the media center as students made tremendously important decisions concerning their college careers.

Right: **Future Harvard grads** - Jill Coleman, Julie Huh, Sandra Wong, and Lisa Tillotson laugh their way to the ivy league.
Below right: **Where's that?** - Bill Mercer, Marin Lutz, and Andrea Kassabian listen intently.
Below: **Too many books!** - Patty Kelley checks out the books at College Night.

Janice Carroll
English
Cheerleading Sponsor

Blair Cassani
Special Day Class

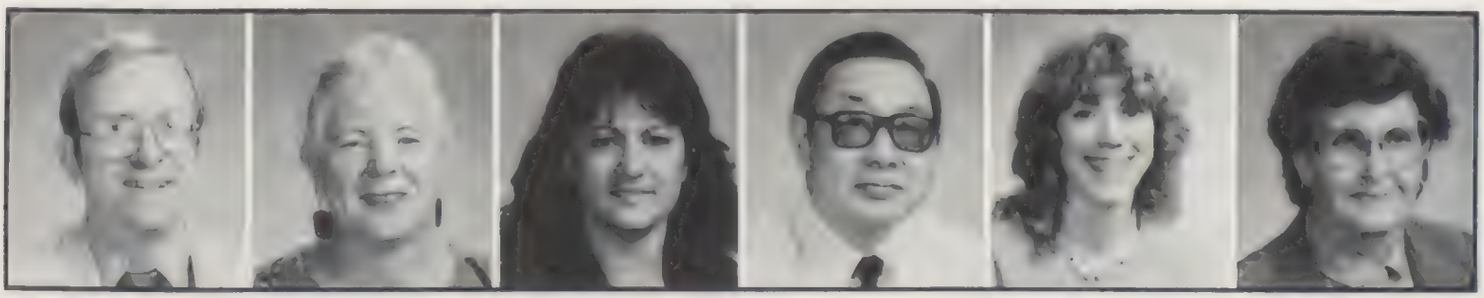
Fred Chacon
Drama
Drama Club

Fran Claggett
English
Department Chair

Cassandra Coates
English
Sophomore sponsor
Film Club

Al Cooper
Mathematics
Jr. Statesman
Computer Science/Pascal

Below: **What's so funny?** - Lisa Tillotson and Judy Journeay laugh as Damon Smitheram passes by.
Below left: **Where do I sign?** - Cord Ihling, Mike Smith, and Donald Nodora gather information.
Far below right: **Decisions, decisions** - Mark Quinata and Ed Fuentes look over their newly acquired college material.



Jim Cooper
Mathematics

Mary Curry
P.E.
Girl's Swimming Coach

Nancy Cussary
Special Day Class

Richard Dare
History
Asian Club

Maliko De Lackner
Special Education Aide

Raylene Dill
Computer

Future Politicians

Close-Up was a program dedicated to furthering students' knowledge of governmental activities and processes. Approximately twenty students went to Washington D.C. this year to hear lectures and presentations by congressmen stressing the importance of government.

The Close-Up group this year led quite an eventful year raising funds. Before ever stepping onto a plane, the students put on a political reception and sponsored a play. They managed to raise close to $1500 before their trip.

Once in Washington D.C. it was "so rad," remembered Jessica Gommel. It was more than fun however, "Students are up from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. working hard the whole time; free time is scarce," recalled Gary Haberberger, the club sponsor.

Above right: **Washington will never be the same** - The 1986 Alameda High Close-Up group.
Above: **Fun in the Botanical Gardens** - Jessica Gammell and Susan Sparks posing with the boys from Minnesota.
Below right: **The girls at the zoo** - Anne Robie, Susan Sparks, and Jessica Gammell posing with the giraffe.

Kathy Dung
Special Education Aide

Diana Ellsworth
French
French Club

Robert Ernes
Mathematics

Gene Evans
Wood Technology
Interact

Dave Fairfield
P.E.
Juijitsu
Tennis Coach

Greg Fox
P.E.

Left: **My leg hurts** - Club advisor Mr. Gary Herberger after a long day in D.C. hobles off to a seminar.
Below: **Iwo Jima war vetrans??** - No, just Jessica Gammell, Brenden Moorehead, and Susan Sparks in front of the Iwo Jima Memorial

Left: **A sleepy traveler** - Ted Haugner sleeps as Joe Burke looks on.
Above: **Infinite friends** - Susan Sparks and Anne Robie and out of state friends in front of the Statue Infinity.

Jerry Fredgrer
Science
Keywanettes
Science Dept. Chair

Sally Gallagher
Mathematics
Sailing Club
Jr. Class Sponsor

David George
History

Arleen Goodwin
Special Education Aide

Barbara Gracelle
English
Public Speaking
Speech Club

Karen Guthrie
Home Economics
Practical Education

High Tech Bookkeeping

With a new $5,000 computer, the media center was modernized to keep track of its twenty thousand books. The five thousand dollars were donated by Alameda High, The Alameda Unified School District, and The Foundation of Educational Excellence.

"It's helping us catch up with modern technology," said Ms. Jo Winzenread, head librarian. To keep track of everything, every book had a code as did every student, which were entered into the computer system. "It will help us keep in touch with what the students borrowed," said Ms. Anne Beckman, library clerk.

Twenty four students took media center aide as a graded class while learning study skills. "The library could not run without them," said Ms. Winzenread.

Above: **This isn't the right book!** - Rich Bruno searches on for the book he needs.
Right: **I didn't know that!** - Kent Doan enhances his knowledge.

Gary Haberberger
History
Gov/Econ
Close-up

Lorraine Hand
English

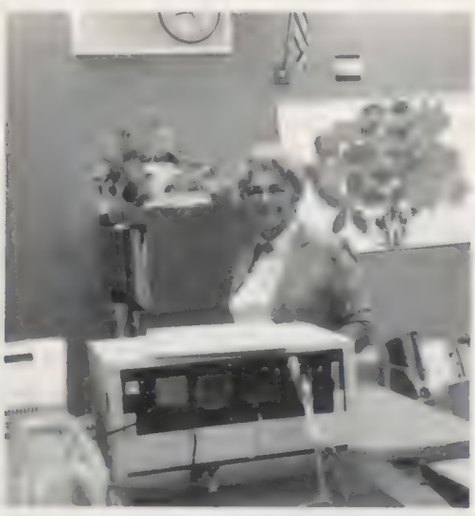
Dennis Hennessee
P.E.

Madge Holland
English

Jane Jensen
Mathematics

Ash Jones
Job Skills
Gov/Econ

Right: **It's in here.** - Ms. Winzenread helps Dmitri Harlon find a book.
Below: **Newspaper flags unite!** - Denise Carlman changes the newspapers.



Left: **Get the Point?** - Nancy Kim explains herself.
Above: **It works great!** - Ms. Beckman admires the new computer.

Bob Lochner
History
Gov/Econ
Senior Class Sponsor

Ben Lubkin
Science
Chess Club

Susan McAllister
English
Study Skills

Penny Madison
Typing
Computer

Arleen Maginnis
Nurse
Ski Club

Jennifer Masek
Spanish
Senior Class Sponsor

Support Groups Revive

The three parent-support groups came back this year working harder than ever.

The PTSA, Parent-Teacher-Student Association, was led by Co-Presidents Jan Toepfer and Lola Brown. According to Jan Toepfer, the emphasis this year was on "communication, mainly between the home and the school." With the help of the other officers, Sue Bunker, Cathy Folsom, Laura and Diane LeMoine, Barbara Capon, and Linda Gremminger, this group of concerned parents were able to raise two $250 scholarships for the career- oriented student, as well as organizing a seminar on Teen Pregnancy.

The Academic Boosters were more concerned with supplementing the things the school cannot buy. A successful phone-a-thon raised over $1,000 dollars for a new Eureka computer program, and Presidents Judy Jacobs and Sue Friestroffer, along with Treasurer/Secretary Betsy Gammell, enlisted the aid of parents to buy lights for the drama department, new economic books, and microscopes for the science lab.

The Athletic Supporters, headed by Sheila Doan and Nancy Mullen, also accomplished many fundraisers to support the athletics department through uniforms and equipment. Some of the fundraisers included bingo nights, a wine tasting, operation of concession stands at football and basketball games, and the sale of hats and jackets. Athletics that have received support were the swim team, golf, football, basketball, and baseball teams. Helping Sheila Doan and Nancy Mullen were Sam Wales, Deanie Kenyon, Robert Mullen, Darlene Pharr, and 15 Board Members.

Above right: **Business as always** - Academic Boosters Co-President Judy Jacobs gives her undivided attention to her work.
Right: **Speak no evil!** - Alameda PTSA Co-President Jan Toepfer takes a relaxing break from her swamp of paper work.
Below: **Hornet Crazy?** - Athletic Supporter Co-Presidents Sheila Doan and Nancy Mullen wait anxiously to sell their Hornet goods.

Charlene Milgrim
Retail Merchandise
Fashion Club

Janet Minton
Science

Paul Moore
P.E.

Ann Murphy
Special Education Aide

Don Murray
P.E.
Football Coach
Baseball Coach

Earl Nethercutt
Mathematics
Math Department Chair
Computer Club

Left: **The way I see it** - PTA Co-President Barbara Rasmussen and Director of Pupil Personnel Velma Elliot chat at a board meeting.
Below Left: **The School Board** - Student Representative Dora Leong, Trustee Sam Huie, Trustee Donald MacDowell, President Gig Codiga, Trustee Richard Thomas, and Vice-President Sandra Moser.
Below: **The District Staff** - Superintendent John Searles, Secretary Arlene Norris, Ass't Superintendent of Educational Services Robert Newell, Director of Personnel Services Jeff Daley, Ass't Superintendent of Business Services Charles Tudor, Director of Fiscal Services Paul Erikson.

Lottery Revenue A Bonus To Budget

Meetings of the School Board, held the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, served not only to report the educational and financial activities of the school district, but also as a kind of sounding board for those with ideas and complaints. Headed by President Gig Codiga and Vice-President Sandra Moser, the five-member board with one student representative met regularly with Superintendent John Searles and Staff.

A major concern of the Alameda Unified School District was the budget this year. Already a touchy subject, it was made even more so when each school's decentralized budget was cut by twenty-five percent. However, two lottery apportionments in January and in April brought in close to $680,000 for the school district, and other sources of the revenue also helped to balance the budget.

Jean Nolan
Computer

Alicia Nourse
French

Terri Olsen
Spanish
Pep Club

Susan Paden
Science
Science Club

Charmaine Pearson
Arts
Fine Arts Chair
Art Club

Armen Phelps
Band
Vocal Music

Question Authority

What was the best excuse you have ever received from a student?

Arleen Maginnis - Nurse, my leg is acting up! It's my rheumatism again! That was from a second grader.
Madge Holland - My paper was in a car accident.
Robert Rodd - I had to bury my hamster.
Judy Thompson - My journal moved to Texas with my best friend.
Alicia Nourse - My homework's in my mom's suitcase and she just left for Hawaii.

What was your best day as a teacher?

Carole Roberds - The days I've felt I've made some difference in a student's life.
Karen Guthrie - When the students get involve in a lesson and what I've planned works.

What are your expectations as a teacher, both of yourself and your students?

Ashley Jones - To open the world to greater understanding for all of us.
Madge Holland - I expect us all to pay attention to each other, to listen to all opinions.
Carole Roberds - Growth academically, socially, and personally.
Karen Guthrie - Be attentive, prepared, have a desire to learn, do neat work—spend time studying as a serious occupation.
Alicia Nourse - To give my best, enjoy life, and to teach respect for all forms of life on this earth.

Upper right: **Where are those scan sheets?** - Mrs. Betty Tillotson looks for her papers as Mrs. Beverly Royer and Mr. Terry Boomer check in.
Right: **Smile!** - Mr. Ben Lubkin beams a smile while Mr. Jerry Fredgren and Shannon Knepper hang their heads.

Maria Phraner
P.E.
Jazzercise

Judy Quan
Mathematics

Denise Ratto
Special Day Class

Dan Reynolds
P.E.
History
Block A
Football Coach

Carole Roberds
English
Special Education

Shannon Roberts
Special Education Aide

Ahead Of The Game

Earl Nethercutt

"It's been challenging, but I don't think I would have worked at it this long had I not enjoyed it," said Mr. Earl Nethercutt of his teaching career.

Mr. Nethercutt, math department chair, said that he got a great deal of satisfaction working with teenagers. "I enjoy them, they're our future. They come as freshmen, then mature into young adults," he said.

To explain why he has taught for so long, he commented, "Working with young people in the same age group who never age is one reason I like teaching."

Jerry Fredgren

Mr. Jerry Fredgren has been the science department chair for six years and has taught here for over 22 years. "I like to teach people things and give them new ideas," said Mr. Fredgren.

Mr. Fredgren, a strong believer in student participation in school, said students have to learn how to think for themselves and how to schedule their time. "Today's students are more preoccupied with other things than going to school, such as television. Twenty years ago, school was a bigger thing," he commented.

Mr. Fredgren stated, "We are reaching a vast majority of people with education. We are one of the few countries to do this."

Fran Claggett

"I love to be part of the discovery that students make, when they make the connections, and discover who they are," said Ms. Fran Claggett, English department chair.

Ms. Claggett said, "The most dramatic change since the late 60's to the early 70's, is the change in students' interests in social and political issues and activities. Today, they are more interested in grades, test scores, and college.

Robert Lochner

Mr. Robert Lochner said that when students learn a subject at school they also learn about life. He was the history department chair and has taught for 20 years.

"I enjoy seeing my former students. It's nice to know that I had a small effect on the way they are," he said.

Robert Rodd
P.E.
Leadership
Water Polo Coach
Swimming Coach

Karen Roemer
English
Journalism

Ruth Romero-Avila
Spanish
Spanish Club

Betty Ruark
English
Special Ed. Dept. Chair

Joyce Seto
Mathematics
Asian Club
Ski Club

Susan Soria
T.V. Production
Video Club
Kounteract
Jr. Class Sponsor

Behind the Scenes

"I wouldn't want to work anywhere else," said Norma Fischer, secretary to Principal Gretchen Wheelwright. She said that the secretarial staff really liked the contact with people. They felt that the students here were very pleasant to communicate with.

"The kids here really helped us," said head janitor Lou Zobb, speaking of the student clean-up program. The janitors really appreciated the students' help. Besides cleaning up, the janitorial staff had other activities this year. Some of the activities included setting up for Special Olympic practices and handling guest passes to the school.

"Most kids appreciate the work we do," said Sharon Sherak manager of the workers in the cafeteria. She felt that the students who ate their meals frequently in the cafeteria realized the hard work that went into the meals served

Top right: **The 1985-86 Janitoral staff:** Back row: Mary Lee Griggs, Michael Wharton, Katheryn Brandon, Kathy Joiner, and Bill Eaton; Front row: Wan Jacobo, Larry Smith and Lou Zobb.
Right: **The 1985-86 Secretarial staff:** Mabel Schenone, Marge Green, Norma Fischer, Roberta Kitson, Kathy Irvin, Mildred Ellis, and Ann Royer.
Below: **This box is heavy** - William Bullock hoists a heavy box.

Judy Thompson
English
Journalism

Betty Tillotson
Home Economics
Freshmen Class Sponsor
Home Econ. Dept. Chair

Bruce Tingwall
English

Ken Van Sickle
Typing
Accounting

Dominick Vinciguerra
Band
Mathematics

Dan Wagner
History
Gov/Econ

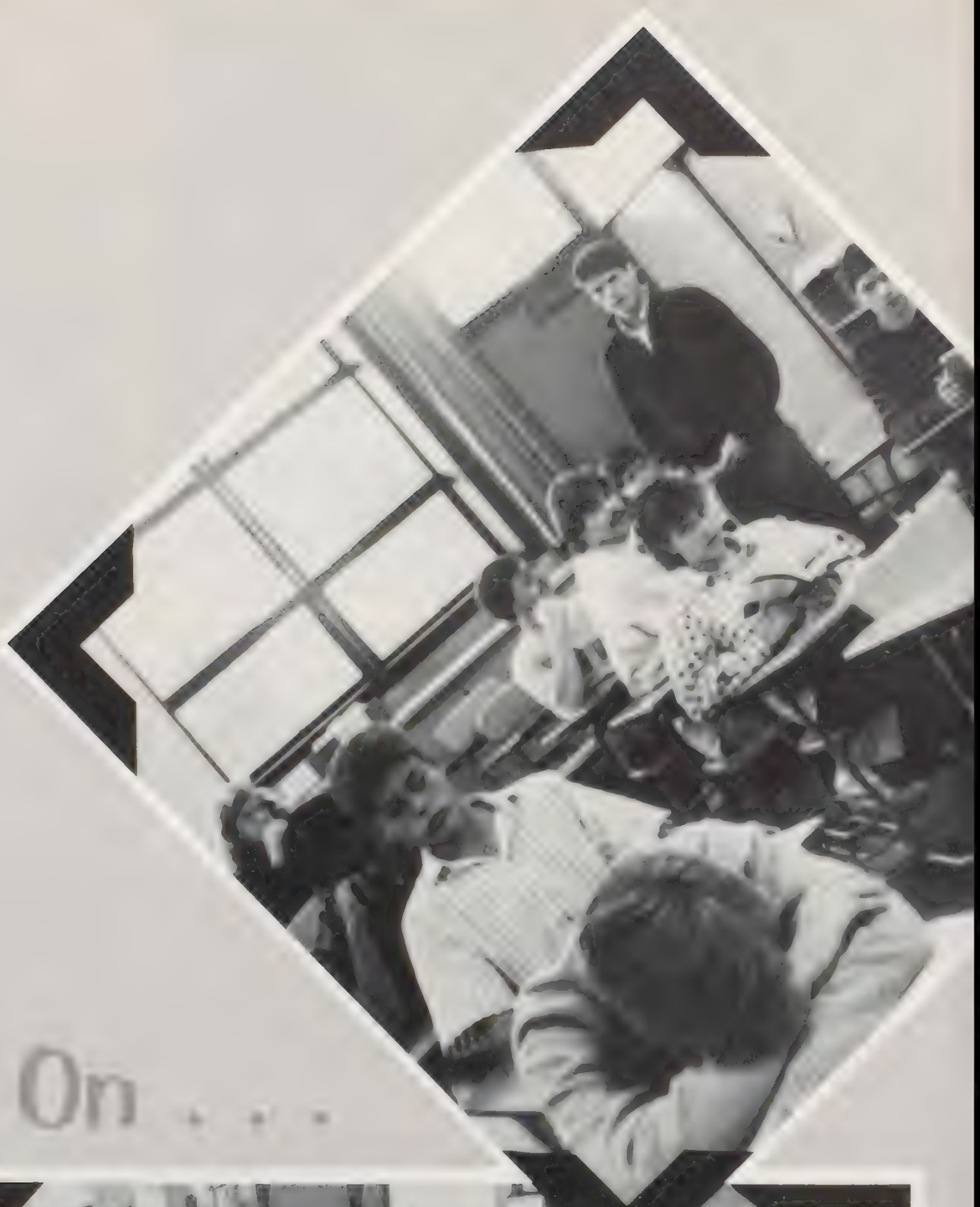
Left: **Oh, no!** - Secretary Norma Fischer frantically answers the phone.
Below : **World famous fries** - Sharon Sherak works away as Christine Owens watches.
Far below: **Captivating cooks** - The 1985-86 Cafeteria staff: Sharon Sherak, Lisa Vonwendel, Christine Owens, Theresa Broers, Gudny Fisher, Evelyn Chavez, Theresa Texeira, Ella K. Wong, and Ursula Hogenboom.

Elizabeth Williams
ESL

Johanna Winzenread
Media Specialist
Sophomore Class Sponsor

Cheryl White
History

Carmel Zimmerman
English
Yearbook



Focus On . . .

Classes

Visions

4 To Go

Seniors

Jessica Abude
Omar Adiong
Glynis Ahearn
Aimee Alano

Mickey Almason
Sandra Almason
David Aman
Vanessa Araujo

Boliva Chavez
John Baer
Melissa Baker
Lolla Barlie

Veronica Baylosis
Alicia Beam
Liz Bell
Alisa Benn

Rowell Bernardo
Deborah Bibb
Erika Bird
Michelle Birky

Sarah Blake
Inga Blankmeyer
Todd Bodner
Jeanette Bowen

Sean Bradshaw
Susan Brown
Jolie Buckley
Wendy Buckner

Jennifer Bui
Janet Bunker
Joseph Burke
Bob Cabeceiras

Myra Cahambing
Cameron Calderon
Lynn Calvert
Teresa Caporali

John Carnahan
Nicole Carroll
Christine Cautiverio
Rita Cheng

Although "lights, camera, action!" might not be the exact words to describe the life of senior Lance Hansford, it is close enough. Lance's interest in television production began early in his sophomore year when he met Regional Occupational Program instructor Ms. Susan Soria. Since then, he has joined the ROP Television Production class, become a second year student, and worked at San Francisco's KRON Channel 4 television station.

His hands-on experience with television equipment coupled with his knowledge of the theories of editing enables him to say, "There's more to T.V. than just moving a camera."

Lance's biggest compliment came from the Producer of KRON's *Home Turf*, a show about teenagers, who claimed that Lance was doing work better than some of the graduates of San Francisco State University.

Although the projects Lance worked on this past year include directing and producing his own music videos, he hopes to someday produce and direct films.

Sharon Chester

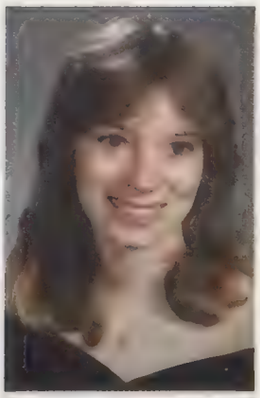
Dora Chin

Justin Chin
Hoyul Choi
Carolyn Collins
Leah Collins

Anthony Cooper
Wilfredo Cordova
Charlotte Corral
Michelle Crespin

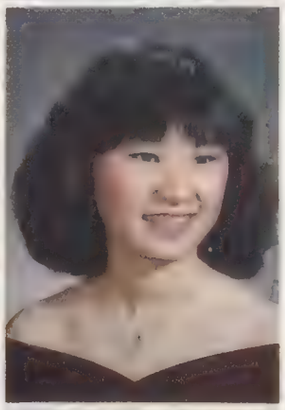
Pablito Cruz
Brandy Culverson
Joe Danbom
Norman Daniels III

Dinelle Davis
Michael Dean



Satisfaction Guaranteed - Laurence Kim and Rowell Bernardo express their joy after a primo spaghetti dinner.

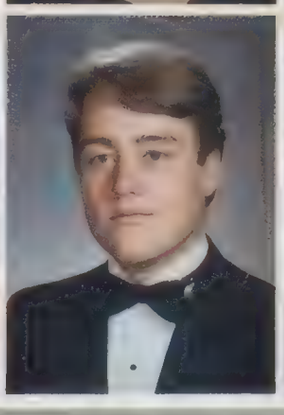
Khan Doan
Trinh Doan



Stephanie D'Orazio
Katherine Dow
Cameron Dunham
Theresa Duvernay

Barbara Dwyer
Shari Eavenson
Teri Eavenson
Desiree Elder

Lisa Elliott
Candace Ellstrom
Robert Emmers
Scott Eppler



Julie Escalada
Kamran Faizi
David Trujillo-Farley
Chuck Faulkner

Paul Ferro
Ramona Finn
Sandra Fitzjarrell
Wyman Fong

Mike Foster
Cameron Fowler
Greg Fox Jr.
Anita Franco

William Frazer
Jessica Gammell
Steve Gardner
Tom Gardner

Rommel Gella
Sylvia Gibson
Eric Gidman
Jim Gilchrist

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Thelma Gonzalez
Kerry Gorman
Deborah Gremminger
Elizabeth Grimes

Spence Hadley
Nazifa Hakimzaba
Eric Halverson
Lance Hansford

Chelsea Hargraves
Margaret Harris
Tim Harrison
Tommy Harrison

Rick Harwood
Ted Haugner
Walter Hebel
Thomas Henderson

Minerva Herrera
Robert Hiatt
Jason Holloway
Stephen Homa

Amy Hong
Jim Hord
Wil Hosford
Dimitri Hrovat

Elaine Hudson
Sean Hugger
Karla Ilarde
Kristin Ingeman

Corrina Jardin
Richard Jarratt
Lambert Javier
Kristi Jensen

Cathy Jessen
Robert Jessup

Kristi Johansen
David Johnson

Tickled Pink! - Seniors Ramona Finn and Barbara Dwyer entertain the guests with a comedy act of their own.

Monica Johnson
Michelle Jones

Classified Chefs - Seniors Karla Ilarde, Sandra Wong, Jim Gilchrist, and Maureen Nohra are ready and waiting to dish out the oodles of noodles from the kitchen

Monique Jones
Helen Kang

Christopher Kelly
Patricia Kelly
Laurence Kim
Kim Kint

Catherine Kreskoff
Michelle Kugler
Steve Lafata
Greg La Flamme

Melissa LaFollette
Patricia La Rosa
Kirsten Leavitt
Eddie Lee

Tammy Lee
Andrea Le Francois
Dora Leong
Michael Leong

Linda Leung
Cullen Lim
Cynthia Lim
Scott Lindsey

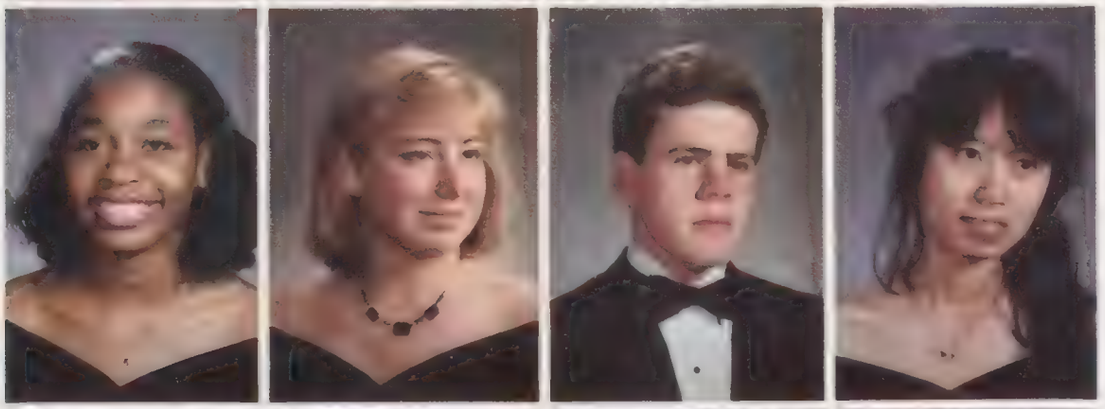
Lin-i Liu
Stephani Loughran
Michelle Love
Leland Low

Sean Luback
Gilbert Lucero
Cynthia Macaitis
Jeff McRory

Lisa Magnussen
Ky Mao
Angelito Marquez
Christine Martinez

Garnett Martini
Corrinne Masamori
Mike McCall
Jamie McCormick

Cynthia McCurty
Kathy Melvin
William Mercer
Tina Miao



Melissa Michelson
Patti Mina
G. Lan Morales
Aaron Morris

Christopher Morten

Teresa Morten

Senior Sylvia Gibson called her stay in Germany "a great learning experience." As an exchange student in Hamburg in her Junior year, Sylvia came back to Alameda with more confidence in herself. "Before, in Alameda, people made decisions for me. But when I was there, I was forced to be independent."

Sylvia joined the school swim team, and went dancing regularly with her new friends. One of the things she missed most from Germany was just sitting around and talking, something common with high school students there. "Social drinking was really neat. The drinking age was 16, so we often sat around with candles and a bottle of wine and just talked." Unlike many American teenagers, German students disliked and looked down on those who get drunk. "Quarters" was considered a stupid game, and drunk driving was rare. One highlight of Sylvia's trip was teaching her host-family how to make tacos. "Oh yeah, I was homesick, that never really goes away. But if I had another chance, I'd go in a second!"

Monica Mowery
Colleen Muhly
Ismael Munoz
Keith Murray

Shannon Murray
William Murray
Vincent Murray, Jr.
Annette Nanninzzi

Gina Needle
Chris Nelson
Rick Nelson
Keng Nhieu

Donald Nodora
Maureen Nohra
Kevin Odom
Ivan Olds

Kristin Oleson
Todd Oliver
Deega Omar
Reza Omran

Michelle Park
Dan Patakas
John Paulus
Cynthia Pearson

Shirley Perata
Roland Phillips
Carida Pickens
Rowena Pineda

Matt Pisor
Batu Plasch
Deayn Poe
Jerry Polk

Nerissa Pon
Steve Pon
Joseph Prado
Gregory Pritchard

Tammy Pullen
Mark Quinata
Matthew Ramirez
Arlene Ramos

Mamun Rashid
Susan Reed
Fritz Renema
James Richard

Joy Ridout
Martin Rinne
Heidi Ritterby
Anne Robie

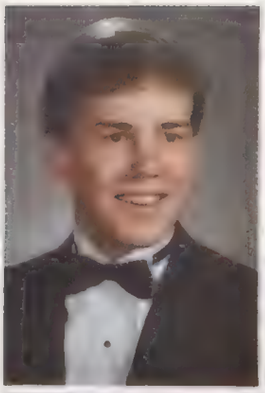
Norman Robinson
Scott Robinson
Heather Rogers
Anthony Roque

Aren't you hungry? - Senior Rowell Bernardo shows Laurence Kim just how hungry he really is at the 3rd Annual Class of 1986 Spaghetti Feed.

Al Rosette
Craig Rumrill

Alexander Ryan
Scott Salinas

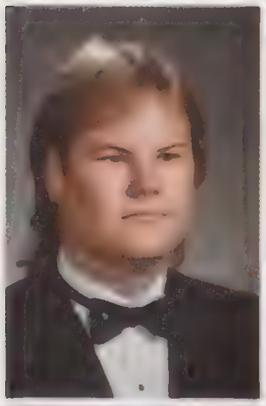
Carl E. Sandvik
Faize Sari



Befuddled Seniors! - Dora Chin, Amy Hong, and Monica Johnson reading up on college materials.

Kevin Sato
Paul Schraeder

Tom Schullstrom
Mercel Scott
Evelyn Setton
Debbie Shea



John Sherak
Mike Sherman
Parminder Singh
Scott Slez

Damon Smitheran
Susanne Sohrabi
Tristan C. Son
Nelson Soo

Maria Souza
Susan Sparks
Jennifer Staley
Steve Stonehouse

Todd Storm
James Strouse
Sharon Tempongko
Mike Swartz

Jennifer Thomas
Tammy Thomas
Joyce Tibbs
Girod Tillman

Lisa Titus
Laura Toepfer
Peter Ton
Thao Tran

Stephen Tso
Scott Valentine
Jill Vallerga
Jennifer Van Olden

Justine VanSpyk
Steve Viveros
Christie Webb
George West

Fred Whatley
Karen Wilks
Amanda Wilson
Kirsten Wolfe

Adam Wong
Sandra Wong
Cristy Wright
Jay Yarbrough

Henry Yee
Alice Young
Chris Young
Lisa Young

Hind Zine
Phillip Zmurk

Top O' The Inn

With shining stars and glistening lights, Emeryville's Holiday Inn was the place to be on January 30 for the Senior Banquet. Overlooking the Bay, the Class of 1986 gathered together for a night of dining and dancing at the "Top O' the Inn", with the Music Masters blaring out the tunes throughout the night. The group was also entertained by fellow classmate and singer, Susie Brown.

"I met people there whom I never knew before. Seniors that are usually less active in school activities were at the banquet. It was great!" exclaimed Parminder Singh.

Headed by Chairperson Anne Robie, Senior Class President Nicole Carroll, and advisors, Robert Lochner and Jennifer Masek, the Senior Banquet was not going to be soon forgotten. With the dance floor jam-packed with gussied-up Seniors, it was quite evident that the Class of 1986 was going to go out with nothing but style and pizazz!

Above left: **Turn in your fins** - Fred Whatley, Ted Haugner, and Richard Jarratt take a swim out in their ties.
Middle left: **Head Honchos Unite!** - Advisor Robert Lochner, Senior Class President Nicole Carroll, Banquet Chairperson Anne Robie, and Advisor Jennifer Masek, share the smiles of success after a job well done.
Left: **Bring on the food!** - Cynthia Lim, Amanda Wilson, Melissa Michelson, David Aman, Gloria Morales, and Todd Bodner wait hungrily and anxiously to greet their meals.
Above: **One for the road** - Heidi Ritterby and Jessica Gammell take a breather from all the fun and excitement to tip the bartender.

Born To Lead

"Everything we have done has fallen into place and worked beautifully," exclaimed Steve Stonehouse, fall Ad-board member. The fall officers and Ad-board members worked hard to plan and carry out many activities during their terms.

The Seniors showed that "Life's A Beach" by winning first place in the overall competition during Spirit Week. The officers held a very successful spaghetti feed dinner and organized a Christmas carolling trip. Nicole Carroll, fall president, commented that, "We've worked hard for the past four years in order to have the best activities possible."

Ms. Jennifer Masek and Mr. Robert Lochner were their dedicated advisors. Mr. Lochner stated that, "It has been very enjoyable working with this Senior Class and we will miss their hard work and energy." Altogether, this group has shined as representatives of the Class of '86!

Above right: **Energetic Seniors!** - The Seniors confer during a meeting.
Above: **What is it?** - Maureen Nohra and Jim Gilchrist discuss the contents of their lunch.
Middle right: **Presidential veto** - President Nicole Carroll and Vice-President David Aman in a classical '86 pose.
Right: **Throw out that proposal!** - Ad-board members Jim Gilchrist, Scott Slez, and Steve Stonehouse eject Anne Robie from a conference. Missing from picture: Karla Ilarde, Spirit Leader; Cameron Fowler, Secretary; and Mamun Rashid, Treasurer.

Left: **Models in training** - Laurence Kim and Jim Gilchrist, Senior Class Spring Ad-Board members. Absent from picture are Anne Robie and Steve Stonehouse.
Below left: **Happy faces** - Denise Fitzjarrell, spirit leader and Maureen Nohra, secretary. Absent from picture is Parminder Singh, treasurer.
Below: **Nothing but a smile**- Vice-President Susie Brown and President Nicole Carroll.

Awesome! The word can only describe one AHS class, the class of '86. "I feel that the Senior Class is unified and I hope that other classes look up to us. We are high achievers academically and in extra curricular activities. We're one of the better classes that have come around in a while," remarked Secretary Maureen Nohra. She added, "I hope that more seniors will get involved and partake in the activities that will be coming up. I get really happy when I see the seniors together."

The seniors began the riotous semester by sponsoring a Heart to Heart Computer Match Up, which was a fun way for students to find out who they would be most compatible with. On February 28, the seniors hosted the first school dance of the new year which was attended by many students.

Although there was a lack of participation at class meetings (with only an average of 20 people per week), the spring activities were well attended. Over 200 seniors attended the Senior Banquet and even more students went to the Senior Ball and the Senior Picnic, both held late in May.

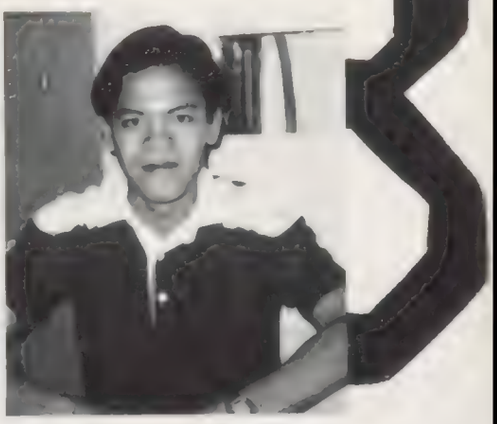
It took four years but it was time for the seniors to go on their way out into the wide, wild world. June turned into the days for one last hurrah but it won't be the last. As one small door was closing a much bigger one was opening. This was not a time to cry but a time for handshakes and hugs. The class of '86 will never be forgotten and its members won't forget each other but merely go their separate ways for a few years till they meet again. Robert Lochner, class co-sponsor, could only say,"They have overcome all the odds and should be considered number one."

One Last Hurrah

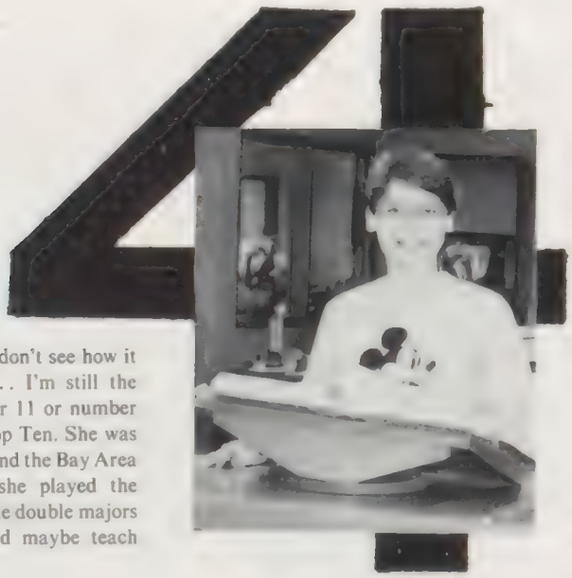
Head Of The Class

Above: **Melissa LaFollette** - "I'm just a nice, yet pressured, normal person who works hard to get where I am," said the valedictorian of 1986. Melissa was involved in tennis, soccer, CROW, Keywanettes, CSF. and other activities. She was not sure of her future, but hoped to work with people, "Maybe psychology."

Above: **Sandra Wong** - "It makes me feel like I got something valuable out of high school that I'll always remember," said the salutatorian of 1986. Sandra was a two time class officer and was involved in various club activities such as CSF. and Asian Club. She wanted to major in business administration and to attend Stanford University.



Above: **Raymond Magtibay** - "I'm flattered and glad I'm within this elite group," said Raymond, the Bank of America Achievements Representative in Applied Arts. Raymond, a clerk at the Alameda Naval Station, hoped to major in computer or political science and attend UC Berkeley.



Right: **Laura Toepfer** - "I don't see how it makes much difference ... I'm still the same person if I'm number 11 or number 128," said Laura about Top Ten. She was involved in CROW, CSF, and the Bay Area Wind Symphony where she played the flute. She hoped to complete double majors in Music and English and maybe teach afterwards.

Right: - **Eiline Lee** - "It's all right," giggled Eiline when asked about her feeling about being in Top Ten. She was involved in CSF. French. Korean and Science Club and "loves to draw". Eiline hopes to major in business and attend UCLA.

Below: **Inga Blankmeyer** - "Surprised . . . honored . . . pretty happy." bubbled Inga about Top Ten. She was involved in Keywanettes, CROW, and a youth group in her church. She is not sure about her major but she was interested in Languages and hoped to go to UC Davis.

Above Left: **Keng Nhieu** - "Great . . . " said Keng about Top Ten. Keng was involved in CSF, and Chess Club and loved basketball, movies, and "sleep". He's uncertain about a major but Keng wants to attend a UC.

Left: **Parminder Singh** - "It's pretty good for the ego but I don't like putting people in catagories . . . " commented Parminder. His extracurricular activities included CSF, JSA, Computer and Chess Club. He liked to work with cars and wanted to major in pre-med in college, then a medical school.

Left: **Mamun Rashid** - "I'm really honored . . . but what are the fringe benefits?," joked Mamun about being in Top Ten. He was involved in JSA, CSF, tennis and class activities. He wanted to major in electrical engineering and attend either UCLA or UC Davis.

Right: **Dora Chin** - "I'm really honored, I'm glad all my work paid off," smiled Dora about Top Ten. Dora was involved in Asian Club, CSF, Volleyball and Science Club. She wanted to major in computer engineering and further her education in college, then maybe go to China to visit her relatives.

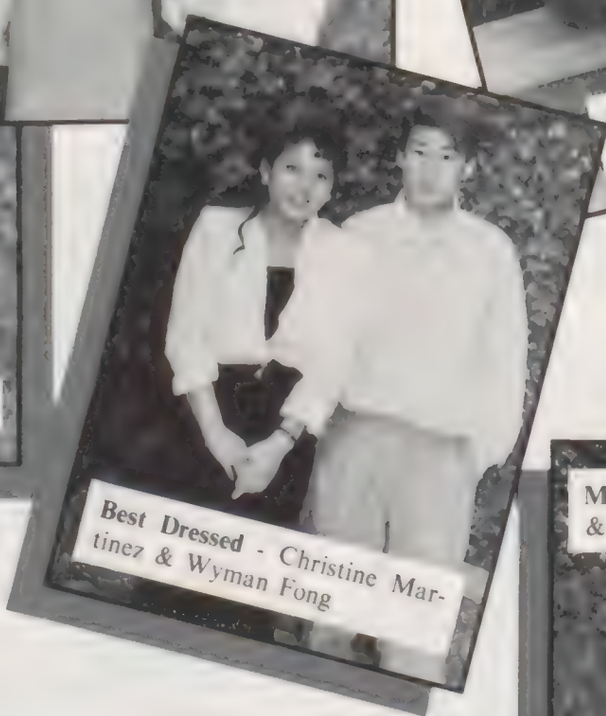
The Best The Worst & The Most Likely

Best Looking - Todd Oliver & Patty La Rosa

Most Likely To Succeed - Dora Leong & Chris Kelly

Friendliest - Susie Brown & Tim Harrison

Cutest Couple - Jimmy Gilchrist & Maureen Nohra



Best Dressed - Christine Martinez & Wyman Fong

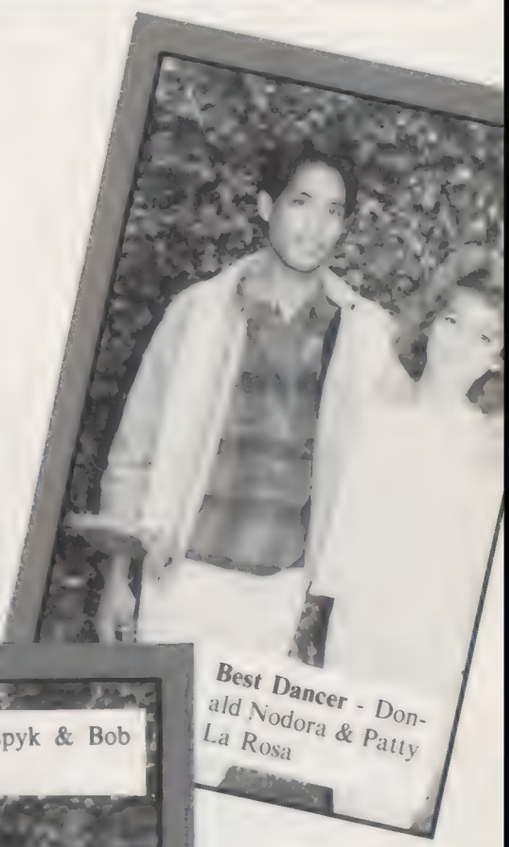
Most Artistic - Sarah Blake & Justin Chin

Best Personality - Liz Grimes & Tim Harrison

Most Changed In Four Years - Kristi Jensen & Wyman Fong

Most Athletic - Joy Ridout & Rowell Bernardo

All-Around Senior - Liz Grimes & Chris Kelly



Best Dancer - Donald Nodora & Patty La Rosa

Most Talented - Kevin Sato & Laura Toepfer

Most Unusual - Justine Vanspyk & Bob Ryan

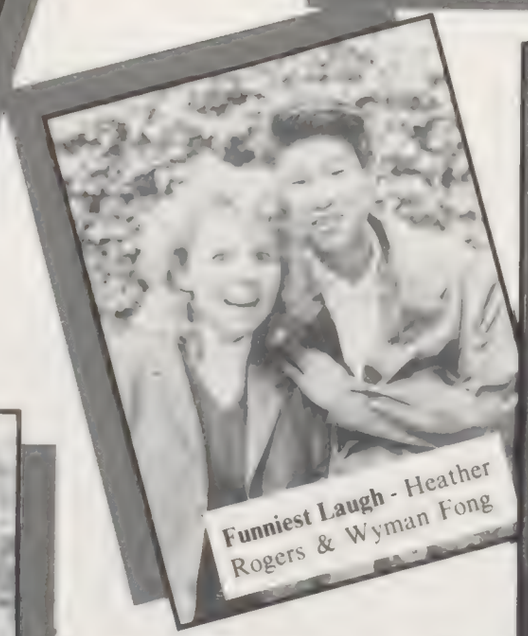
And The Winners Are . . .

Most Trendy - Jessica Gammell & Wyman Fong

Best Hair - Shirley Perata & Paul Schraeder

Cutest - Todd Oliver & Kristen Ingeman

Best Smile - Chris Kelly & Susie Brown



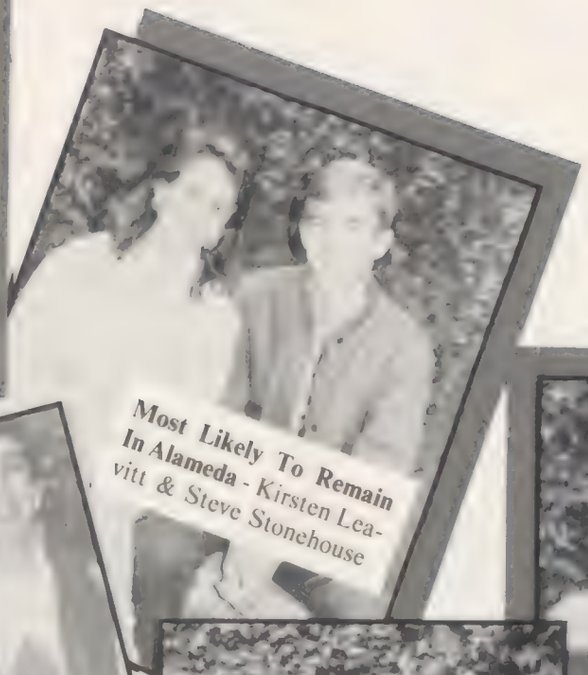
Funniest Laugh - Heather Rogers & Wyman Fong

Most Likely To Become President - Dora Leong & Chris Kelly

Best Actor - Heather Rogers & Jamie McCormick

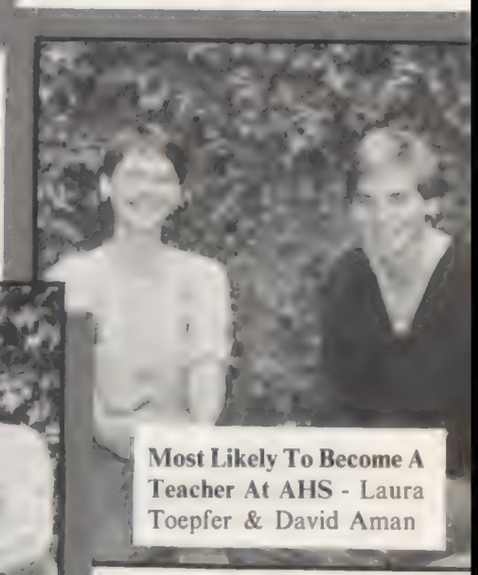
Best Legs - Patty La Rosa & Richard Jarratt

Most Studious - Laura Toepfer & Fritz Renema



Most Likely To Remain In Alameda - Kirsten Leavitt & Steve Stonehouse

Most Typical Senior - Sandra Wong & Bob Cabeceiras

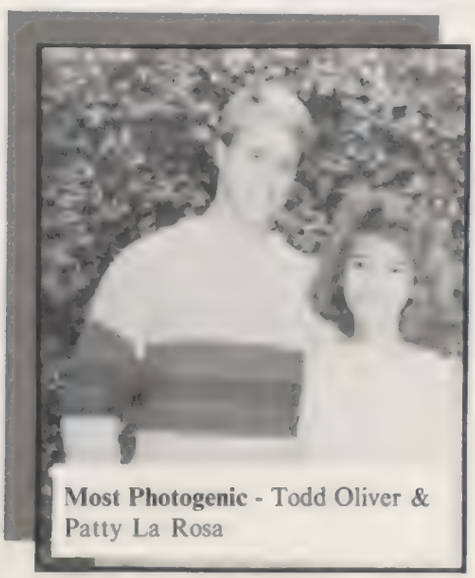


Most Likely To Become A Teacher At AHS - Laura Toepfer & David Aman

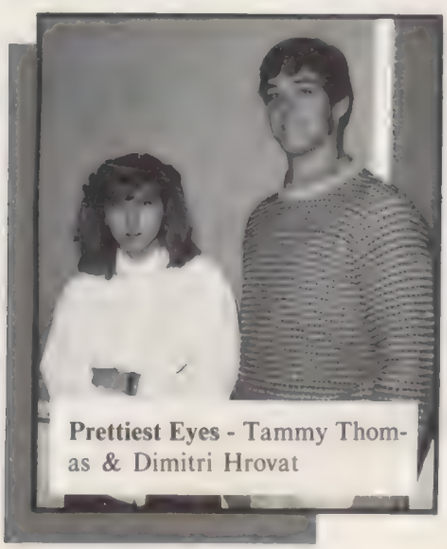
Most Fun-loving - Susie Brown & Tim Harrison

Biggest Flirt - Greg Fox & Stephanie D'orazio

Least Changed In Four Years - Sandra Wong & Mike McCall



Most Photogenic - Todd Oliver & Patty La Rosa



Prettiest Eyes - Tammy Thomas & Dimitri Hrovat

Leavitt, Nicole, Inga - Friendship, love, your caring help, the special moments . . . is what we've shared. You'll always be in my heart, Mark. You've taught me many things- most important is LOVE! Thanks! ILU. Patti SMHTGH. Thanks, Twatley. Nic-RAH AHS! **-Jessica Abude**

To all undergraduates: High school is a learning experience; what you learn may or may not be vital to your future, but whatever your interests and goals may be, make the best out of high school.**-Omar Adiong**

To Rose zoom-zoom, thanks for two years of sanity and strength-hope I didn't use up all of it! To the Purple Irish Plant: you're only responsible for you. Kathy M: don't be sorry! To all: the school isn't God.**-Glynis Ahearn**

We finally made it, Minerv-after all these years. Johanna, Amor, are we really going back? Jeanette, Melinda, Maria, and Gloria, hang in there! Aileen, you're way too young. 143, Adam W.! **-Aimee Alano**

Denise, Jill, Veronica, Gumby, Rich, Fred, and Joe-we made it! Our first step on the ladder, Joy and Kristi. White BMW's in Berkeley-Rich-OUCH! WHAM-DAR! Love U Mom and Dad! And thank U Rodd! Alameda skiers! **-Bird Legs**

I never thought we'd make it this far but we did and now we part to go our separate ways. To all my friends, don't lose touch! We've grown too close to throw four years away. Scare me, New Jersey! **-David Aman**

Hey Renee, that was a one way street! Oh, well. We will keep tumbling along. Friends always. Alisa, thanks for being there. Alicia and C.C., I hope we had fun in D.C. Remember the greatest mistake you can make is giving up. **-Vanessa Araujo**

Hey! Patti, Denise, Sandy, Jill-thanks for sharing the laughter and the tears. You guys are the best! David, I'm kickin' it in the city. Go on without me. Shannon-friends, neighbors always. Keith, my love forever. You're my inspiration. **-Veronica Baylosis**

To Vanessa in China: Don't give me your looks. To Heidi D.D. in W's forever until we get there. To Angela: Oh, no! They cut your hair too short. In S.F., what is that stuff? I didn't do it. **-Alicia Beam**

"I've been waiting for this moment for all my life, hold on." How many fourth of Julys has it been now, Colleen?! You're the best! Chick-a-what Deb? Hang in there E.J.-see ya on Broadway! M & D-I'm gonna make it! **-Alisa Benn**

It all started in fifth grade. Two fat kids, a new kid and a blond kid. We all didn't know each other well; we just played football, man-in-the-middle, and smeer the queer. (Read Dimitri's) Scott, I'm waiting. **-Rowell Bernardo**

Only choose what **you** want most. Let others choose how they want to react to it. The world is yours. C.B., M.B., & O.C.-You guys are the best! **-Erika Bird**

We do all this to get our kicks 'cause were the Class of '86! **-Mark Birkhead**

Thanks for the special times everyone! Love to Lizzy, Mimishelshel, Justin and to you, Wen, my bud! Dance baby, dance! "No, I'm not running away from home, this is my portfolio, GEEZ!" Wen, the best park of all is life! **-Sarah Blake**

Here's to you, Alameda! **-Todd Bodner**

To my sister and Dana "Friends are friends forever!" And to all my buddies these past four years at Alameda High, "A life times not too long to live as friends." I did it Mom and Dad! Yes, guys, I'm SHORT! **-Susie Brown**

Patti, we made it! Couldn't have done it without ya. To upcoming senior girls, keep the lower classmen where you want em. It was real, it was fun, but it wans't **real** fun! R.R., I'll love you always. **-Jolie Buckley**

Hey Buddies, it's been great. Blondie, I'll see you in your clothes. Munschy, when I'm rich you design my home. Dance 5, see ya on Broadway. Mr. C., thanks for everything. Glo, red bathtubs, mailboxes. Thesbians all the way. Good Luck! **-Wendy Buckner**

By any chance does anyone have any Pepto Bismo?! Hey women, we sure had fun this year, didn't we? A.L. UPTONING was wonderful! S.M., we're later, we're out of here! **-Janet Bunker**

Throughout the years, time has come and gone. And now, that my high school years are over, I have many memorable events to reflect upon. Well, Lee, Ro, Scott, and Todd-I can only wish you the BEST of luck!! **-Bob Cabeceiras**

Hey Teresa C.-Ya wild and crazy gal-am I glad we're out of this fishpot. Kimmers-we miss ya; take us with you. We'll all be friends forever. Alicia B.-thanks for being a pal. Good luck to all! **-Myra Cahambing**

Well I finally made it, ya thought I wouldn't huh, ma?! Friends forever C.E., D.E., C.M., H.Z., J.F., S.D! Tim, I love you more than anything and I always will, remember dreams do come true. **-Cameron Calderon**

I can truthfully say my Senior year was the best. I don't think I could've made it without the help of my best friends K.K. and M.C. and I wish them the best of luck in the future. **-Teresa Caporali**

To all my friends, Mom, and Grandpa - Thanks for being there and supporting me when I needed you. Big F., thanks doesn't say enough. Gonna miss you all, but try to live without me. Shooting for my dreams! **-John Carnahan**

No matter how far away, you're the Best! I love you, Paul! Jess, Krist, Kirst - you're so special. We'll always be close. Bude, glad we did it together. Joy, 12 years! Dana, what can I say? I love ya! Hi, T.J.O. **-Nicole Carroll**

"Our life is like the two roads, One is smooth, while the other curves and both will contain obstacles that need to be passed. But thanks to those who seem to care (Wyman for one), we will eventually surpass it." **-Rita Cheng**

Soar like an eagle and set your spirts free. Fly the friendly skies! Every problem has a gift, we seek problems because we need their gifts. All the answers are within yourself. Just look! Hey Dad, my car won't start! **-Sharon Chester**

My deepest respect to the teachers. For those friends who I may not see for a long while, the best. Those who I will see, the adventure is only beginning! Crazy hyena, the crunch coyote, and the dippy. **-Justin Chin**

Sprite-don't worry babe, you'll make it! KM, my first friend, I love you sweetie! To all my VC friends, we took the lead! I love you all! Yes, he's really 25! Black rabbits, oh baby! **-Lynn Collins**

To all my friends at AHS, take care and see ya! Hey, so I got a big ego, Let's jam, I wanna rock! IGOTABD that's right Bubbs! And Rod, this is solid Yeeaa! Thanks Mom and Dad! **-Fred Cordova**

Hurray the good old golden school days are over. Keep to the grind and improve your mind. Good luck one more year J.T., L.M., Good luck in the future R.P., M.B., M.R., T.G., and the ruling class of '86! **-Charlotte Corral**

Val: "Michelle, did I dump the milk duds all over the floor?" Lizzie: may our minds remain below gutter level forever! Cyfia: You'll always be my favorite dingy red-head! And to everyone else . . . Lotsa love and good luck! **-Michelle Crespin**

The year has come and gone as our life will come and go; the best years of our life are almost over. **-Norman Daniels III**

To Jenna Jo I leave 20 cents for one of those emergency calls. Good luck in the future. Do I get a free ticket? Good luck all you "86ers"! **-Dinelle Davis**

Rich, Sean, Billiam, Stephane, Brendon, and Chris: you guys have the biggest problems in the school! But you're good guys. To all you juniors out there: Hold on! You'll make it! Seniors: Happy graduation! **-Mike Dean**

I am strong, I am wise, I will grow by eating rice. I love me, you love me, everybody loves me, and my mirror loves me. Thanks to God for the light, and peace to all and my love. **-Khanh Doan**

We did it Six Pak! Candance, Joy, and Dez, Kristi and Du-Goe is waiting. To many expensive weekends, tortillas, and midnight rendezvous girls. Love to C.M., Cloud, KML, S.S. and T.O. Watch out for mety K.J. See ya Ryebread! **-Stephanie "B" D'Orazio**

"Farewell dear old Alameda High." Thanks for the ups, the downs, the excitement, boredom, and the FAME! Forever you'll be in my heart. To Mario - So Encina! wasn't the best, but I love ya still. Phone Girls - we'll rule forever! **-Theresa DuVernay**

To my locker buddy, Ramona. Thanks for the good times. To Judi and Jenny always remember clothing. Southland and Cost Plus always have a part in my plays. To everyone, "Thanks for the memories?" **-Barbara Dwyer**

Hey pretty boy, I'm gonna miss ya, 6th period-my family - see ya at the top! Alisa and Colleen any Saturday! Neesie stay happy! I luv u Mom and Shari. "Kelly" - I love my American pie! Bye Bye GIL! -**Teri Eavenson**

I finally made it! Six Pak wetsuits, sand, police officers, kunking and the Senior Scam. Steph, 1:00 rendezvous! Hind and Candy, thanks for being there. K.H. hang in there. K.J., J.R., C.M., T.T., and C.C., friends to the end! -**Desireé Elder**

Six Pak: Total gig, Senior Scam, fat 12#% 3 Plenty nuke. Best buddies: H.Z., S.D., K.J., C.M., C.C., D.E., thanks for everything. I made it Mom. Kristi 1:30! J.C. quiz me. Peanut butter anyone! Timmy I love you! -**Candace "S" Ellstrom**

Prom night, Hawaii, I love you Mom and Jen. I have grown up in the last 4 years enough to see that this may have been the best times of my life. -**Robert Emmers**

To the guys: Good luck and good-bye. Don't forget the memories we shared because we all have to go our ways and they may be the last memories that we'll share together. Mom and Dad: I love you, both. -**Chuck Faulkner**

Hey Christy! Hey Damon, it's been a great four years at AHS. Good luck in the future. P.S. Good luck to you too, Fred, you dead head. -**Paul Ferro**

Mom and Dad, T. Rosita - Thanks for everything, I love you all. Magruder - I missed you! Alameda Spring line - We're the best. Good friends - Chelsea, Karla, Barbara, Sandra. Thanks for your friendship and all the good times. (Haircut? Pheobe! Lorrie, Lisa) -**Ramona Finn**

Mommy, Grammie, Sissy, Sandy, Richard, Jill, David, Veronica, Joey, Rodd, Thanks - I love u-all! Fall Ratt's we're rad! R.G.J. - Glad we're friends! Long live white BMW's! Sandy, J-J-J-J-who? Kounteract? Fun 4 some-huh K.I.? P.M. thought chacouldn't? Class of '86 - ILU! -**Denise Fitzjarrell**

Adam, Rita, and John, my best friends forever. Hurry up, John, we're waiting for you. Peter, another haircut? Is she still after you, Crunchy Boiled Carrots? Give me a turkey! Amanda, look for me on M.T.V., all right? -**Wyman Fong**

Thanks Mom for everything. Bill, it's your turn. Mike (K.O.B.L.) and the rest of the guys, thanks for all the great memories we've shared. You guys are great! Mr. Sherratt, Mr. Rodd, thanks for all the support. Gene Evans, keep cool. P.S. Love ya girls. -**Mike Foster**

Football and fun, thanks for it all T.O., R.B., D.H., S.S., . . . too many fun refreshment stands, eh T.O.? F.W., you're the best . . . see ya in future schooling A.T., and J.H., one more year! K.I., I will miss you most of all! -**Greg Fox Jr.**

Cheers Class of '86 and all my buds: Watch for ski jumps Monch, Stef. Yip Yip Yahooie Jump back, Suz, many years, many memories, and more to come, Anne, are you wearing a . . . boogie till you drop. -**Jessica Gammell**

For those of us who know us must rise and save us from ourselves. Good luck to the Class of '87 - especially to the Class of '86. To the G Men that heart U-Haul. Good Luck and hope that your fantasies come true. -**Steve Gardner**

Thanks to all my friends and especially my family for helping me through the past 4 years. (C.J., M.H., S.R.) To J.B. and A.N., we finally graduated from A.B.C. Thanks Manuel for being there through it all. -**Debbie Gremminger**

I sit at the edge of the sea, the prophet predicted long ago my destiny. He said, "All young shall grow old but you, my friend, your fate shall be to sit and wait at the edge of the sea" and so I wait. -**Sylvia Gibson**

"I used to hate school, until I tried work. I think I'll stay in school the rest of my life." -**Eric Gidman**

There are so many things I could say and too many friends to thank for all their help. To all my friends, good luck next year. I know we'll stay friends. Maureen, who changed my life, I love you. -**Jim Gilchrist**

Savor every moment, it is the only life you have. Jessica, Kirsten, Kristin, Suzie, Nicole, Chris, and Tim, I love you. Polo my life. Finessa loves ducks and the only way to be is spirited! -**Elizabeth Grimes**

Thanks the following for a great year: All my buds and buddies: Mic Dark, Frisco, Ruthies, Berzekly, the Stone, Park St, Oldsmobile, Thrash Metal, and Thrash or be Thrashed. See-ya. -**Spence Hadley**

Thanks to my parents, I love you! "The Mickey Mouse Club," you're the best friends a guy could have. Kristin, there is more feeling than words can say. I love you! Thnaks coaches, you've helped immenseley. Rose, always . . . -**Eric Halverson**

To times my kids will hear about. Even more one's they won't. If I had a chance, I'd do a lot of things I didn't have the courage to. To "Kennett Productions" Woodrow got $5.00, Zeppelin, the Hills, Cadies forever -LKHWDTABEGMP -**Lance Hansford**

J.P., you made my last year and a half easier to deal with. I love you. S.S., someday "Be Fri" and "St End" will be one again. The only *real* R. ones. -**Chelsea Hargraves**

I live for weekends, family and fun! My special thanks to Bobby for all his understanding. Class of '86 rules, Yet I will always remember AHS by my special friends: C.J., D.G., D.S., D.B., T.L., J.B., S.H., and S.F. -**Margaret Harris**

To all the biggest Quackers of the world: Ted, Fred and Dad (Rodd). Thanks for all! Terry and Luke show those boys H_2O Polo. Kirsten, my sister, always stay with me. Ms. California (New Hampshire), you're the state I want to live with! -**Tim Harrison**

Being new, there isn't much to say, especially when you've moved from far away! But there's one thing I'd like to say if it doesn't buy the rest. With the friends I've made, I only deserve the best! Thanks! -**Tommy Harrison**

Thank you H_2O Polo Team and swim team for a great four year. Robert, you're a good friend and a great coach. Fred, best luck to you and same with you, Harrison. As you say, Fudge, "we is bad"! -**Ted Haugner**

Batto. The big ones are hitting. -**Butch Hesel**

To whom it may concern: Life is better them death, but how to live it is a matter of choice. -**TVH**

The memories I hold dear will be the friends I have made, however few. Especially one special person who has helped me a lot, my favorite secretary, Kathy. Thanks a lot! -**Robert Hiatt**

All my love to you Thao Tran. You're my heart, you're my soul, and everything else. Good luck all my friends, let's go dancing all right? "Why John can't think" I don't know. O.K. enough, bye bye, -**John Ho**

It was truly a hard knock school, but we've come a long ways and it's time to go. To all my pals good luck, for all the world is truly a stage. And keep cranking that rush. Exit Stage Left. -**William Hosford**

(cont.) Lincoln School was taken by storm as the army grew. We'd like to apologize to the teachers we terrorized. After our 8th grade hot tub bash, we were prepared for high school adventures. (Read Todd's) Scott, we're still waiting. -**Dimitri Hrovat**

Great Expectations -**Elaine Hudson**

To all my friends & I LOVE YOU! Jess, we had some good times! Wipe away those tears, Sandra. Arlene, you're so special, and to my new-found friends, Vanessa and Ramona(off to MD you go), I'm glad I met you! -**Karla Ilarde**

Our memories are golden, the love indescribable. N-J-K, thanks for patience, love, friendship. Eric - you've taught me the importance of love. Hindou - je t'aime! S² - Always. Gregoire-Vin? Catalina YOJ! Mom, Dad, thanks. Yogi, do it right babe! Ciao! -**Kristin Ingeman**

"Polo my life." At coast . . . we barely got 5th. I told you "we're still bad!!" To my best friends, D.F., and S.A., I will be there always. N.G., and J.R., and all you other georgious women, especially Liz, I love you! -**Rich "Hot Fudge" Jarratt**

To the Six Pak . . . couldn't have done it without you! H.Z. rain or shine . . . Steph, Hind GOE!? To our many years J.R., your the greatest. Mac, Rye, G.T. hang in there! Long live cruis' in to parties in the toys. Plates? -**Kristi "M" Jensen**

Mom, Dad, Mike I love you! To D.G., M.H., D.S., T.M., T.L., J.B., S.R., D.B. you guys made this year the best. Fred, thanks for being there all four years. I love you! You and me forever. C-ya! -**Cathy Jessen**

To C.F., D.P., K.D., C.B., guys learn to ski! Thanks D.C. you can't win now. -**Robert Jessup**

Biff Winston eats rabbit food. I'm gonna stay young until I die! Remember Disneyland, guys? Oh, well, so much for the San Jose Flea Market . . . Ocean Beach uber alles. Well, I'll see ya when I'm a pro skater in Thrasher. -**Kristi Johansen**

To Mr. Bill and Mr. Jessica: "I might be as crazy as you say, if I am crazy then it's true, that's because of you, and you wouldn't want me any other way." (Billy Joel) Super Dude. **-Monica Johnson**

This year will remain special to me for the support I received from all my friends during my illness. Thank you everyone of you. Good-bye Alameda High, hello world. Here I come! **-Monique Jones**

Wang, Sue, Kel, Glo, it'll be a quiet lunch without me. Being I wasn't too bad of an influence was I? Cyn, I'll never forget Faces. I love you Smurfs. **-Helen Kang**

Remember: Believe in yourself, believe in what you're doing, and keep on going, even when faced with great odds. I tried my hardest as President, I hope it helped. Always strive for the best. Thanks for everything AHS. God bless you all. **-Christopher Kelly**

I can't sum up 4 years in so few words. Thanks to all my friends who made it bearable. I can't say I'll miss high school, but I'll miss the people. Friendships let me know I got something out of high school. **-Laurence Kim**

"The things they do look awful cold. I hope I die before I get old." The Who "cause I know we're all heading for that big adult crash." Minor Threat "You're already dead." CRASS **-Mike Kowalewski**

Thanx Heather, Steve, Thorn, and Kathy. I'll never forget last summer. Glynis, eat your ice cream. Never sell yourself out to this institutionalized machine of limitation. Be yourself regardless of the consequences. **-Catherine Kreskoff**

"See what a life the gods have given us, set round with pain and pleasure. It is too strange for sorrow! It is too strange for joy. One while it looks as shallow though as intricate as a Cretan labyrinth." (Henry D. Thoreau) **-Michelle Kugler**

Thanks D.L.-Speak louder! M & M- ??? Row-no, I don't want anymore to eat. S.W.-you're not going to flunk! Jessica-Whhaat? CHOIR TOUR! C.K.- PBS rules! 'El Cheapo'-I love the gloves. **-Zippy**

College-at last! Thanks for the memories Rolo. Tim(my bro), Liz, Todd, Nicole, and Kris. Jessica-you're the best! Goodnight Scott "click". You're really special Dimitri. Skiing, cheerleading, leadership, etc . . . They've all been great. My family-I love you. **-Kirsten Leavitt**

Daf, Juisk, and Liser-I missed you! Hoop, parties and the "Fabulous Four" . . . what a life. P.K., J.B., stay sweet. I love all you hoopsters. F.W., D.N.-I missed out. Jas, I'll never forget you. You were special . . . Avoir! **-Tammy Lee**

"Those crazy nights I do remember in my youth" S.M., and J.B., you're the best! Good luck D.P. Hang in there Trav, only one year left, Sweetie! B.V. and J.B.-you'll be in my heart always. Hawaii! **-Andrea LeFrancois**

"You're only in high school once, but if you do it right, once is enough!" Guess what guys? This is only the beginning! A special thanks to everyone who touched upon my life and made an impact. LIVE AND LET LIVE! **-Dora Leong**

What goes "Ha, Ha, Ha, Plop?" . . . A person laughing his head off!! Seriously, I would like to thank my special friends: E.M., S.W., J.V., and A.R. for all the great times we shared. It was perpendicular! O.K. S.M. it's K.I. **-Mike Leong**

Four years have come and gone. Though high school was a drag, I will miss it. Three years in Mr. Dare's classes were very interesting, but it's time to move on to bigger and better things. **-Cullen Lim**

Congratulations Class of '86! We did it! Until we meet again-Hang loose and take life as it comes, never look back, then, take a deep breath and go for it! **-Cynthia Lim**

"Shooting stars never stop, even when they reach the top . . . "**-Scott Lindsey**

The time has come to say good-bye to all my friends. For those who made it, it's cool, for those who didn't, need to in school. Take it slow homegirls. C.C.T.R., C.M. **-Loca**

To Christie, Inga, and M.M.-Thanks for everything! N.P.-no more goofing around; it's all serious from here on! R.P.-Long live the walking heads! A.H.-You have a future doing anima! impressions! I'll come back to visit! I promise! **-Michelle Love**

The time has come, but not for some, so for the rest, I wish you the best! To the future is where we look, for bigger and better things. Your Mutha wants to buy a swatch watch! World beware of . . . **-Leland Low**

Thanks to all the great friends who shared these times with me. Justin, Mike, Krunch, Norman, Loonie, and Mouse. Barry, you're the greatest. Dippy- love ya. M.L. and S.W., salamanders forever. All my love to my mom and Russ. **-Sean Luback**

To all of the friends I've made in the past four years, thanks for making it all worthwhile. To Mom, Dad, G&G, and my twin, I couldn't have made it without you. I'll remember D.C. forever! **-Cynthia Macaitis**

Mom and Dad: Well . . . I did it! S.D., H.Z., J.R., D.E., K.J., D.E.: We've had great times in the snow for only $12.50. Hey girls, Hind's got the fat ones! Thanks Tamra. We love you, Meg! Sorry Jay, ROSES STINK!! **-Christine Martinez**

For the special times that I've had: Thanks to Mom and Dad, Eve S., Deb G., and Jo G., we've gone through a lot. "HUN?" Don't worry about your hair! Dude, "what do you mean! Come on, Maggie." XOXO **-Corrinne Masamori**

Chicks, fast times! M.F., live it up. To all my friends, keep living the traditions. You're all special. K.T., you're a very special little woman. I hope you'll always be happy. I'll be waiting. Long live nicknames. M.F. **-Mike McCall**

Wichen the grandest books of fame, I shall someday sign my name . . . Jan-Jan Jezzabel, never trust anyone who wears a toga. "Hey J giggless and Guido, the killer pimp!" J., A., S., M., were forever. I love you all! **-Sharon McGregor**

"Well, I'm on my way. I don't know where I'm going. I'm on my way. Taking my time but I don't know where." "I get by with a little help from my friends." Thanks everyone for everything! **-Kathy Melvin**

We screamed along twisted eights, we thought the Moebius men and their mission. Now at the end . . . The best of times for illusion, the worst for reason and despair. Good-bye and good luck. **-William Mercer**

Inkululeko Ngesikathi sethu-war, war is stupid and people are stupid, and love means nothing in some strange quarters-America, America, God shed his grace on thee; America, America, keep the children free-Amandla Ngaweto-See you chaps in Manhattan. **-Melissa Michelson**

Hey Jo, you know it! Thought we wouldn't, but shh, don't tell. Four years no work, just party! Ronch, Bird Legs, Chunky, Jes, one S it's been fun but it's only just begun! Trac hang in there! **-Patti Mina**

Now I know what it's like to have been to hell and back. Manda-what's a "bud"? Todd, channel 4 called. Mel-the **Oak Leaf** will never be as radical! **NY Times**, say hello to your new editor-in-chief. **-G. Jean Morales**

M.S., B.E., S.G., M.P., M.F., J.T., It was fun while it lasted, but now it's time we become real men. Love you, B.W. P.S., Schred the Delta. **-Aaron Morris**

Mom, and Dad, thank you for everything. Terri, Cristi, Debbie, Denise-you're great friends. Hen and Brian, good luck. To Chris and Cathy, we finally made it. To Scott, I love you "Faithfully." **-Teresa Morten**

Alisa, how many July 4ths now? 6 or 7? Oh, well-you're the best! Good luck! Scott-just two more little brother! Well, Mom, I finally made it. T.L. and D.S., the best of futures to you both. **-Colleen Muhly**

To Sandra Martinez: Here I am writing in the dark, looking at the stars, thinking of you, my darling, with a special touch. **-Ismael Muñoz**

Memories last forever, especially for this senior class. Good luck to everyone in the future. P.S. Wherever you go, there you are. **-Bill Murray**

We finally make it Shirley! We'll always be best friends. Veronica, my favorite neighbor, glad we grew up together. Kitchen I (MSVBDP). Whatta great buncha gals. S.P. and Guacamoly, I hate bathrooms! I will die laughing. S.S. you cutie! **-Shannon Murray**

I love you babydoll, lets make our dreams come ture. Hey Tam, I can't get these burps out! Hi Pete and Pat, Lets party! Boobie Buddies forever! Hello Tiff, Chad, and Heather. To all my graduating friends. It's time to party! **-Gina Needle**

I'm out! Bye-bye! **-Chris Nelson**

Yesterday's joys, today's friendship, tomorrow's memories or when life gives you lemons, make lemonade! Hi Sweetie! **-Maureen Nohra**

To all my friends who've helped me through these

last years. Good luck in the future to all of you. My fun was mostly being with all of you and more late nights out. Best wishes! **-Ivan Olds**

(cont.) We lost our girl's to older guy's, but it was something we had to realize. The football we played, as we grew, was almost as good as the parties we threw. Our friend's, how's it end? (Read Scott's) Guy's we've been burned! **-Todd Oliver**

There comes a time in life when a good-bye becomes appropriate. One of those times is now, when we must part and go our ways. May everyone in the Class of '86 have the best of luck always. **-Deega Omar**

As the year ends and we say good-bye for the last time, I leave you with these words from a book by George Orwell. "Big brother is watching." **-Dan Patakas**

"Heading for the wall, running into concrete a little painful/the challenge still there; trying again, this time armed, the same results/the pain persists/too stubborn, too proud/not ready to give in/Heading for the wall-again." **-Cynthia Pearson**

Life is a series of decisions. They shape us into what we are and what we will be. Make the right ones! All my love to S.M., D.D., and R.J., for always being there. We made it Shany-banany! **-Shirley Perata**

My time has come! Thanks Mom and Dad for being there. I love you! Thank you, God for carrying me over the years. I didn't let you down. Eat your heart out. Thanks for the memories. **-Carida Pickens**

Guys! We made it, and about time, too. Michelle, think Creon. N.P., my fellow primate. Red, you brain, you. L.T., strange intellectual. M.M., New York beward. J.J., purple giant. A.H., T.T., good luck with whatever. Long live Physics! AP English, thanks! **-Rowena Pineda**

Runs ride the train J.C., T.F., S.G., G.Y., B.S., D.M., My Senior class, see you in 10. **-Matt Pisor**

Forget about tomorrow, take it today, forget about the check, we'll get to pay. AC/DC Tom, Marty, Kevin-is gonga waiting? Hey Butch, let's go fishing! **-Batu Plasch**

The "real" world at last!? **-Deayn Poe**

"You snooze, you lose!" "You faint, we paint!" **-Steve Pon**

K.J.: To live and die in L.A. M and D, where's my porsche!? T.C., H.R., J.V.-remember the good times. Uncle Rambo: Don't get stopped in Beverly Hills. And to J.S., what can I say? **-Tammy Pullen**

I'd like to say avoir to all my buddies. It's time for all of us or most of us to go out into the big world! Good luck, jet'aime all! Fish, Lovett, Fat Boy, and especially ugly. Jet'aime! **-Mark Quinata**

This was the best year. Now I'm off to England to jam with Duran Duran and party with Nick Rhodes. To all my friends, I leave behind a farewell. **-Matt Ramirez**

"It's time for the artist to put down her brush . . .

Dad and Mom, thanx for the love and support, and to kuya, thanx for you're rivalry. I love you all! To my good friends, thanx for the memories! Later Y'all! **-Arlene (Buendia) Ramos**

Michael, To all the wonderful moments and to many more. "You need her and she needs you" (Wang Chung) I love you A.T.I. **-Corinna Raquel**

There will be an answer. Let it be. **-Mamun Rashid**

To my old Lincoln Buckies and new ones at AHS-we made it! T.W., C.M., and L.H.-thanks for being there. Hey Yarb-Seniors and metallica rule! I love you! Randy and Robert forever. F.R.-Zep lives. June's here, babe! **-Susan Reed**

Although the future can be expressed in terms of arbitrary complexity, it would suffice to say, "Scotty energize!" **-Fritz Renema**

Kristi-Thanks for all the great memories, love ya, you're the best! Kristin-Catalina, skinny and red sweat shirt, jet'aime. Trish-Old Spice (member?) Hang in there, bud. Six Pak, tortillas, beaches and the Corolla. Nicole-I love Paul! **-Joy M. Ridout**

J.W., thanks for always being there, I love you! B.R., I love you and don't waste these 4 years. They go fast. Mom, thanks for everthing. I love you. **-Heidi Ritterby**

Woo! I make cookies. P.L. & H. Bod niglito bros! Groovy! Beck, Sue, and Laura-I (Heart) ya! Sparks! Here's to all the Beautiful, Intelligent, Talented, Charming Hornies! Yes, girls, I'm wearing one, . . . To my favorite Michaels-I love you both. XXOO **-Anne Robie**

We had some great times during the two years in HLC. Too bad it didn't work out for me. Good luck with Clyde. Love ya W.E.C., C.C., A.K., and D.M. "Chiisai Ryuu" **-Norm Robinson**

You create your own reality. Each day as we grow as people those words should grow in meaning. I love you Cath, Glyn, Mel M. Mel L., Laura, Dora, Bill Sadi, Glo No,, Ro, and sister Bo. **-Heather Rogers**

Final Friday. It's been fun and it hasn't been. To all my friends, you know who you are, may you live a long and happy life and find who you are looking for. Off we go, keep the motor running. **-Anthony Roque**

Is it true that we're out or is it my mind that wanders about? I don't know about you "baklas" (S.W., M.L., S.P., M.R., O.A.,) but I'm not gonna find out. Thanks San for sharing part of my life and high school years with me. **-Al Rosette**

"My life is going thru some changes passing thru the years . . . with my hopes'n small ambitions only passing thru my tears . . . " (C.O.H.) Now we're free-let life fly high. My love you you, Mel, wherever you and I may be. **-Bob Ryan**

To everyone I've partied with over the years, we mustn't quit! To the Big T., keep the motor running. Mr. Football, F.S., keep up the cheating. S.L., we're going to tear up F.S. Good luck Juniors. It can be done! **-Scott Salinas**

Hey E.M., did you go to all your classes this week? Which house for lunch, bud, yours or mine? Well, one more year. To my buds from '85, I'm finally out! To C.V., I.L.Y.E.! **-Carl Sandvik**

Z Z Z-Baseline! Aaarrgghh . . . What a nightmare! Fred, Shaggie, Egypy, Peanut, Cal, Skeeter, and Andre(my brother forever)-lots of memories . . . long live! Noelle, Shanna, and the girls-I won't forget Y'all! Remember . . . "Life is death without adventure" (PRN) **-Kevin Sato**

No I'm standing here, I'm awaiting this grande transition. The future is but past forgotten, and now I'm on the road to madness . . . (L.A.) Don't worry, I'll remember all you little people. I love you all. **-Paul Schraeder**

It's been a big change from Encinal to Alameda, and I think I've picked the livest one. Alameda #1! **-Mercel Scott**

Left Wash. for Alameda-some good times. We've gone through a lot HUN! My best buddie Cor M., what a year! Us love sick puppies. Dude! Sorry J.S. ripped your pants! Love ya Mom and Dad- "Mamma loves you!" **-Evelyn Setton**

I would have never survived without my buddies A.B., T.M., C.M., K.W., M.H., C.J., A.T. I love you all, and and you too B.D. Hey A.B., let's go to Berkeley . . . Chickawhat? S.S. and T.B. hang in there honey! Mom, I love you! **-Debbie Shea**

To my best friends, C. Sandvik, Mr. Q., B. Emmers, M. Foster, E. Halverson, Tommy. Time has come, time has gone, now it's time to move on! M.Mc., I still get more ducks. P.S. Later "Jr. Pinky," later "Mouse". Everyone keep in touch. **-J. Sherak**

Hey, to all my friends, '86. It been a heck of a year and especially with you Jilly-Bean, thanks for being there and caring, you're the best. P.S. Hey Kack-Bones have many more year's to come? **-Mike Sherman**

To all my great friends, life the last 4 years wasn't that bad. As some take the fast lane, don't forget to look for me in the "rich society page." Love to all ('86) and especially to those special ladies. **-Parminder Singh**

Well Todd and Rolo, we still are best friends and heading south! Rose, you're the best, I'll never forget you! KMI take care, I love you! Todd, Rolo, let's dash at Juanitas! Hey guys, I'll be there in 10 minutes.! **-Scott Slez**

Well, Paul, everyone, we made it! It's been a great (would you believe good?) four years. Good luck next year Rick and all the juniors. Bye! **-Damon Smitheram**

Juliet, it's been a long hard year but you've been with me through the trecherous battles of my life. Thanks and LOVE YA now and forever. What should we name our girl?! "Dougi-Fresh?, "Candy-Man,", see ya in SFSU . . . Romeo . . . **-Tristan Son**

Now is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning. **-Maria Souza**

Woo Wee! JACS made it! C.H., I'll always remember . . . A.R., are you wearing a . . . ? Jess, you've always been there for me. K.G.-watch out for girls who drive on the sidewalk! C.K., you'll never guess what I heard about you! S.M.-too funny! -**Susan Sparks**

To Paul Seeley I leave a whole pack of gum! -**Jennifer Staley**

Picture this; five years: me, wife, Malibu mansion, Beamer, servants; ten years: me, same wife, two kids, four mansions (one for each season), six car garage, RETIRED! Don't forget money is everything. Love you G.O.P. Scare me, New Jersey! -**Stephen Stonehouse**

Life is rough, but school gets you ready for life, but some people like me, like to party for the first 3 years then it's nearly too late. So, if you want to get out of school do your work and party later. -**Todd Storm**

I'm glad I spent my last year at Alameda. Thanks Todd, Jerry, Fred, and Kristi. "Sometimes I feel turned around and upside down, but my heart's still in touch." (Motley Crue) -**Mike Swartz**

My Belle, we have not to recognize the notes, or the melody, but rather the Harmony created. Experience the art of existence. To the wild and the peaceful-my love and best wishes. A continual timeless horizon awaits us all. Peace! -**Jenny Thomas**

Mom and Dad-thanks for putting up with me! To all my friends, we've had some good times. Jamie, let's not make it a 5 year plan. C.M., thanks for being a good friend. I'll always love you, "you weirdo!" -**Tamra Thomas**

To the Class of '86: Have a heck of a partyin' life! Love ya all, especially Miche and Fred! Thanks Mom, Dad, and J.C. Bye and see ya! -**Tammy Thorson**

To the Class of '86: may you all live life to the best. Christy, thanks for everything-you're the greatest! To Norman and Kameron, have a great senior year! -**Joyce Tibbs**

The school, the school is on fire we don't need no water. Let the ?? burn. To Prince, stay cool, to ash, stay icey. To all the young ladies, stay pretty and to the school, I'll miss you. -**Girod Tillman**

I've know it long, for I saw thee in a dream and I saw the night that fills thy heart, and I saw the serpent that gnauis they heart. I saw, my love, how wretched thou art. -**Lisa Titus**

Men seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses! -**Laura Toepfer**

Mark, Tony, and Paul-Party! To Terrie-without you I wouldn't even have gone . . . thanks. I will love you forever! -**Scott Valentine**

Hey girls: Denise, Sandy, Veronica: We've been through it all together, we'll almost! Thanks for being there, I luv ya! Mike, through all the years, through good and bad, you've been there and you're the best! You'll always be in my heart. -**Jill Vallerga**

Thanks for everything Dad and Bettie. Cristy, watch out for mad driving men in the Beamer. Donald, watch out for those beds! H.B., you're the greatest, I LOVE YOU! Watch out Hawaii, here we come. Hey Crist, Pinto Power forever! -**Jennifer Van Olden**

G.D.M.F.S.O.B! Ik hou van jullie . . . remember me. P.S. Wear Picasso-it's beautiful! -**Justine Van Spijk**

T.H. and C.R., we've been thru a lot, good and bad times, but we've hung in there. Jess, you mean the world to me. My first P.L.M. I love you Mom and Dad. I love Whitey Fiero. -**Fred Whatley**

"I'm so tired of this . . . " Glo-Caddys and Bay Farm bunnies. Never 4get! Melissa-what drinking age? 2 the rest of my friends-I love u all. What's up, G.T.? Prince rules. Music never dies! -**Amanda (Wendy) Wilson**

Baby, baby, baby, ain't this the life?! To my good friends-thanks for everything. I love you all. Erik, I love you, you'll always be something special! P.S. Yes, you *are* Superman! -**Kirsten Wolfe**

Hey dude, or dudet, let's partee! Friends take care, and go eat a chicken wing, it's naturally good for you. Hey eat a pickle too, well, God Bless Mama! -**Adam Wong**

Together, Bongs! The memories . . . "Hard Habit To Break" forever . . . I LUV U ALWAYS!!! MAL, you're the dearest! That's what I say. Friends Ramona and Kar. It'll never last K. A&C-Shall I call at 2am? Love you all, especially *my* T. Bear! Thanks, babe! ILU-forever! -**Pebbles**

To my parents for all they have done for me. Thanks to all of my friends for all of the memories. Joyce and Teresa, you're the best! Jenny, you're a special friend. Hey Jen-Pinto Power! Hawaii-watch out!-**Cristy Wright**

But the fool on the hill sees the sun going down. And the eyes in his head sees the world spinning 'round. -**Christopher Young**

Hey Six Pak, don't forget Senior Scam, too many tortillas. C.E., you're the greatest. D.D., C.M., D.E., love ya lots. K.I., je t'adore. Kristi, Steph, GOE! L.L., J.C., Mac, Ryebread hurry up. G.T., my best buddy, hang in there. -**Hind C. Zine**

3 To Get Ready

Juniors

Almost There

"Our goal for the first semester was to raise at least $1,000, continue our winning streak with class competitions, and bring together as many juniors as possible to help unite our class," remarked fall Junior Class President Shannon Knepper when asked about the junior class.

The Juniors started the year off with a bang by winning the Homecoming Week festivities. Their float was made to represent a huge bee hive and it was the best. For Spirit Week the Juniors went "Fairytale". They dressed as childhood characters such as Snow White, Hansel and Gretel, and Sean Porter's now immortalized wicked witch.

Fund raisers? Yes, the Juniors had them—in fact, a myriad of successful ones. The second annual Mexican Fiesta proved to be profitable. Just before the Christmas break the class sold Christmas Grams (a red rose accompanied by a candy cane).

Ad-Board member Lynn Horrisberger was able to look to the future with her hopes for the Junior Class this spring. "I hope we get people interested in helping out with fundraisers but most of all, the Junior Prom."

Babe in arms - Junior Class fall officers. Lynn Horrisberger, ad-board; Enrique Barot, secretary; Shannon Knepper, president; Elisa Jacobs, treasurer; Debbie Brown, vice-president; Sarah Spiersch, ad-board; Kelly Wandke, spirit leader; Joey Sherratt, Sergeant at Arms.

Amado Abadesco
Carl Abude
Randy Adams
Shanya Adis
Joe Adkins
Mike Aguilar
Doug Alexander

James Allen
Winter Allen
Aaron Andrews
Steve Ashbaker
Bernard Balan
Missy Barker
Alicia Barnett

Enrique Barot
Gladys Barroga
Matthew Basile
Zaby Basora
Kristin Battersby
Erin Beatty
Caroline Benabou

Heidi Bergman
Jennifer Bertero
Cris Biddlecome
Matt Birkhead
Craig Bissett
Tammy Blanchard
Justin Blok

Gary Bloom
Darrell Blumkin
David Borot
Anna Brown
Debbie Brown
Pat Brown
Cynthia Brooks

Sandra Brophy
Rich Bruno
Erin Bulloch
Tami Bunch
John Burnley
Diana Butler
John Burton

Heidi Call
Brian Campbell
Jessica Canada
John Candelori
Jennifer Capon
Christine Caponio
Jason Carlen

Terri Carlen
Don Carpenter
Denise Carlan
Corinne Caulk
Nicole Celaya
Ajit Chakradeo
Jennifer Chandler

Victor Chavez
Frederick Cheng
Kelley Chinn
Elbin Chiu
Michael Chop
Colleen Clark
Julie Clark

Ken Collins
Erik Coker
Jill Coleman
John Connolly
Laurie Connolly
James Cooper
Staci Cranford

Kelly Creamer
Amor Cruz
Steve Cruz
Grace Cuba
Kerry Cunningham
Lisa Cuoco
Greg Curtis

Joseph De Franco
Rich Dickerson
Kevin Dilger
Phillip Dinslep
Jason Donald
Kent Doan
Artemio Dongon

Gilbert Dunn
Charmaine Elder
Tracie Elliott
Patricia Ensley
Johanna Escalada
Jose Escobar
Frank Esparza

Angela Evans
Kristin Fairfield
Pardez Faizi
Weda Faizi
Sean Farnan
James Farnlacher
Tosca Fasso

Rosalie Felix
Elizabeth Feole
Mark Finberg
Sasha Flagler
Denise Flores
Chris Folsom
Donny Foye

David Freistroffer
Ray Fraters
Virginia Fulton
Michelle Gaither
Sheri Galanek
Ken Gamble
Emily Garcia

Natalie Garcia
Chris Gard
Jeff Gay
Becky Gee
Jo Lyn Gibb
Jennifer Gibson
Erin Gilchrist

Trisha Gilliland
Kim Glucoft
Steve Gomes
Mark Gonzalez
Pamela Grappo
Steffanie Grissom
Damon Haber

Alexander Hall
Vickie Hall
John Harris
Sharon Henry
Keri Hill
Pamela Hiller
Marcus Hipol

How do you cope with the pressures of school?

Mike Agiular - By going day by day.
Julie Clark - I take them as they come.
Emily Garcia - Scream and yell a lot, but I take out most of my aggressions when I dance.
Becky Gee - Listen to music, sleep, balance my life and time.
Pam Hiller - I don't, but I would like to know how to someday.
Chris Hockabout - I didn't know I was being pressured.
Elisa Jacobs - Work hard and keep smiling!
Allison Joseph - I just take one thing on at a time. Pressures of school are not as bad now as they were in the 9th grade.
Isabel Langarica - I try to make it as fun as possible and get a positive feeling about my classes and school in general. Even getting into school spirit helps.
Tamera Leigh - I jog, it helps to make me more relaxed.
Laris Leimanis - I go out and have fun and forget about them.
Lisa Moore - I take time out and just relax and not think about anything.
Mike Pangelinan - By remembering that I only have one more year left.
Tony Quan - "Things will work out."
Guen Toste - I can't cope.
Amy VanderBosch - I try to take some time to put things in perspective. It isn't easy a lot of the time, but it works.
John Wood - I don't know how but I do.

Smiling cheek to cheek - Steve Smith, Don Foye, and O.J. Olson relieved to be back together again after a final.

Chris Hockabout
Lynn Horrisberger
Cathi Hottinger
Lisa House
David Huang
John Hung
Cord Ihling

Roksan Ingram
Kameron Ishikata
Gina Jackson
Elisa Jacobs
Seamus Jameson
Dana Johnson
Denise Johnson

Dina Johnson
Gary Jones
Gerald Jones
Todd Jones
Allison Joseph
Judy Journeay
Jeff Juarez

Eun Ka
Andrea Kassabian
Pete Keenan
Chi Kim
Chong Kim
Nancy Kim
Dan King

Lana Kirwan
David Kitson
Shannon Knepper
Kenneth Lam
Isabel Langarica
Elizabeth Larriberot
William Larriberot

Stacey Laub
Paul Leber
Jeffrey Lee
Stella Lee
Susan Lee
Laris Leimanis
Tamera Leigh

Junior "Class" - Shannon Knepper and Virginia Fulton take a breather during their busy schedule at Club Day to flash their pearly whites.

If you could marry one movie star, who would it be?

Gladys Barroga - Anthony Michael Hall.
Terri Carlen - Michael J. Fox.
Lisa Cuoco - Don Johnson.
Joe De Franco - Raquel Welch's body with Marilyn Monroe's head.
Gilbert Dunn - Donna Dixon.
Tracie Elliott - James Dean, because he's spectacular.
Denise Johnson - Mike Schoeffling from Sixteen Candles.
David Kitson - Stephanie Powers.
Shannon Knepper - Paul Newman, those blue eyes!
Matthew Levin - Cybill Shepherd.
Mary Miller - Patrick Duffy.
Heather Noble - William Hurt. I like his work and admire his mind.
Andrea Ramponi - The Soloflex guy (Scott Madsen), because he's so gorgeous!
Phillip Ricafort - I've turned them all down already.
Jill Rydman - Nicolas Cage. He's gorgeous and he's a good actor and very smart.
Joe Sherratt - Heather Thomas.
Kellie Smith - Richard Gere.
Pat Smith - I don't want to get married!
Steve Smith - Tina Turner. She's hot and has a cool do. Oww!!!!!
Koren Stiles - Don Johnson.
Cris Yeager - How could I choose just one?!

Matthew Levin
Tiffany Lewis
Mark Liggett
Fallon Lim
Pamela Lim
Erin Lininger
Travis Lockhart

Brett Loonie
Lynda Lovett
Grant Lowther
Kevin Lum
Marin Lutz
Mildred Luz
Lynn Mackinnon

Kathy Madaras
Sylvia Maldonado
Kevin Mann
Ken Manuel
Eric Martinez
Noelle Mattheson
Chris Matthews

Laurel McAdams
Bonnie McGregor
Eric Mentch
Kimberley Meredith
Christopher Moczkowski
Michael Moczkowski
Lisa Moore

Brendan Moorehead
Alisa Moraes
Tami Morrisette
Allison Mosier
Nick Mosley
Kevin Mossholder
Matthew Mullen

Stacie Muller
Tera Munro
Denise Muszar
Karen Nakazawa
Jason Neighbors
Norman Ng
Ana Nguyen

Huan Nguyen
Peter Nguyen
Kim Sun Nilson
Heather Noble
Anne Odell
O.J. Olson
Cardinal Oneill

Lisa Ornelas
Ellen Ostergren
Rebecca Overbay
Palmer Owyoung
David Paiva
Mike Pangelinan
Valerie Paraschak

Karre Payne
Sonia Payne
Marshall Pease
Donna Perry
Sheila Pfefferkorn
Sean Porter
Parag Pradhan

Greg Prado
Joey Pucci
Tony Quan
Kristin Quinn
Joe Quintero
Sonia Qutob
Melinda Racelis

Ben Ramirez
Andrea Ramponi
Karen Rauch
Jason Rawlinson
Rachel Reed
Phillip Ricafort
Tracie Rice

Ron Richards
Jennifer Richards
Paula Robertson
Stuart Robie
Christine Runyan
Jill Rydman
Cynthia Salazar

Erik Schullstrom
Debbie Schultz
Paul Seeley
Linda Sequerra
Sheri Seto
Tonya Shaver
Joe Sherratt

Robert Sherriff
Holly Sheriff
Heather Silva
Matt Silva
Theron Skyles
Darce Slate
Merritt Smalley

Karolyn Smith
Kellie Smith
Mike Smith
Pat Smith
Steve Smith
Amin Sohrabi
Mohammad
Solayman

Robert Song
Nelson SooHoo
Sarah Spiersch
Kimberly Stander
Matt Stanwood
Jennifer Stefanick
Storm Stenvold

Geoff Stephens
Mark Stevens
Koren Stiles
Eric Suess
Sophia Szeto
Marie Taylor
Don Taylor

David Tedrick
Deborah Tham
Chris Thomas
Kim Thomas
Lorin Thompson
Art Thoms
Lisa Tillotson

Guen Toste
Greg Trento
Jennifer Tripp
Chad Tucker
Jackie Ulrich
Brent Uridge
Donya Valdez

Andrew VanDiggelen
Nicole Vant
Elicia Vaughan
Steve Wanczyk
Kelly Wandke
Renee Watkins
Jennifer Watty

Decked out juniors - Denise Johnson, Dina Johnson, and Debbie Brown cheer on their Junior class during the Spirit Week competition.

What is you curfew? What do you think about it?

Jill Coleman - One a.m. It's too early.
Kerry Cunningham - I don't have one. I like it that way.
Tosca Fasso - It changes a lot. I don't know what to expect.
Erin Gilchrist - It depends on what I'm doing. It fluctuates but it's reasonable.
Marcus Hipol - I don't have one. I think it's all right because when I go out at night I just go with what's planned.
Andrea Kassabian - Twelve or one. It's pretty good for my parents.
Nancy Kim - It depends on what I'm doing and where I'm going. I don't think about it.
Kathy Madaras - Too early. It's terrible. It depends on what day of the week it is. It can never be late enough.
Brendan Moorehead - I don't have one so I'm pretty independent. That's important to me.
O.J. Olson - I don't have a set curfew. We're not kids anymore.
Briget Rosette - I don't have one. I just come home at a reasonable time.

Almost There

President and Vice-President Debbie Brown and Lynn Horrisberger were the driving forces behind the Junior Class this spring as the class of '87 planned for a very successful Junior Prom. The Prom was held on the night of March 14th at the California Hotel and Ballroom in Oakland.

According to Spring Ad-Board member Colleen Clark, this was a semester of hard work. "I hope we can get more people to participate in the school activities. I can definitely say that I have only the brightest hopes for the Junior Class this spring."

It had taken the Juniors three years to get ready but they were almost at the pinnacle of their high school career. "I personally think the Junior Class is great! There are a lot of people out there who are willing to help, they just need to get more involved," said Vice-President Lynn Horrisberger. She continued, "Our class contains a lot of leaders and through them I feel we will establish the most memorable times as the Class of '87."

The 1986 Spring Junior Class Officers - Lynn Horrisberger, vice-president, Colleen Clark, ad-board; Sandra Brophy, secretary; Erin Lininger, ad-board; Debbie Brown, president; Alisa Moraes, ad-board; Absent from picture are Greg Curtis, ad-board and Elisa Jacobs, treasurer

David Wendling
Joseph Wilkiemeyer
Ronda Wilcox
Debbie Winchester
Valerie Wire
Dennis Wong
Donald Wong

Tim Wong
Vikki Wong
John Wood
Tracy Wright
Kim Wroebel
Gary Yazolino
Cris Yeager

Nancy Young
Allison Yeung

Juniors Sparkle "For Just A Moment"

It was only 8 o'clock in the morning, but panic had already begun to set it. The roses had to be wrapped, the balloons inflated, and the tiarra polished. Then there were bids to sell, the helium tank to pick up, and the ballroom to decorate. The Junior Class officers looked at each other in despair. "There is no way we can get it all done!!" they moaned. Yet task by task things fell into place, until out of the tumult rose the night of nights . . . the Junior Prom.

"We were the best - I think we'll ever be, just you and me - for just a moment." The lights were dimmed and the dance began, each moment bringing the arrival of more couples in formal attire to the California Ballroom. Debonaire gentlemen in tuxedos led ladies to the dance floor, where the excitement flashed like bolts of electricity. The music played on, while couples and groups of friends alternated between socializing, dancing, and getting refreshments. It was a reluctant group of happy students who filled the dance floor to play out the last act of the enchanting evening.

The success of the prom included not only the dance, but also the income it brought the Junior Class. Bids alone grossed a startling $4,500, and the total profit from the dance was over $2,500. Another factor that contributed to the sense of achievement was the introduction of a new kind of prom court—based on personality and class participation.

Top left: **Say cheese royalty!** - Sean Porter and Shannon Knepper, newly crowned King and Queen take their first "official portrait" together.
Middle left: **" . . . just you and me - for just a moment."** - Colleen Clark and escort Mike Rossi enjoy dancing to the theme song of the prom.
Above: **Sitting pretty** - Liz Larriberot, Erin Linniger, and Laurel McAdams take a break from dancing.
Left: **Smile of satisfaction** - Colleen Clark, Ad-Board, Debbie Brown, Jr. Class President, and Lynn Horrisberger, Jr. Class Vice-President, enjoy the great turnout of the "big event".

Absent But Not Forgotten

Gannon Abbey
Malick Aborashid
Annemarie Adams
Brennen Adams
Eric Anderson
Robert Antiel
Ken Aragaki
Mark Backstrom
Victoria Barton
Brian Becker
Kenneth Beeman
Maria Bessman
James Blaisdell
Erin Bogart
Kelly Bond
Gina Bozio
James Bradford
Chris Brandon
Mike Butler
Scott Cahill
Brian Cavalli
Kathryn Carwile
Mark Casqueiro
Chung Chan
Joe Christian
Paula Christian
Desiree Clemons
Ramona Cordova
Nestor Corpuz
Arnoldo Corral
Catherine Cortez
Andrew Craig
Richard Crawford
Thadius Crooks
Lori Crum
Cheryl Cruz
Robert Cumming
Joe Danbom
Eric De Luna
Aaron Deane
Jill DeHaan
Roberto DeLaTorre
Khoi Doan
Kim Duncan
Paul Eastridge
Kristin Eelsing
Michael Egan
Mazzin El-Hosseiny
Brigido Elefante
Jerome Escalada
Samuel Escudero
Violeta Estigoy
Jennifer Feitelberg
Matthew Fenk
Bill Fletcher
Sam Flores
Rainbow Ford
Donald Fraim
Anthony Franchi
Tony Frey
Ed Fuentes
Scott Fuhrman
Scott Gaddis
Lisa Gadsby
Richard Galanek
Edward Gambetta
Marina Garcia
Nestor Garcia
Jason Gard
Allecia Garrett
Debra Gilmore
Tye Gladwill
Dan Goldstein
Robert Goldstein
Brian Grappo
Robert Gray
Robert Green
Steven Gregory
Michael Hale
Ahmad Hamidi
In Yong Han
Matt Happe
Justin Happy
Holly Harmon
Robert Harris
Steven Harwood
Ray Hauser
James Havens
Charles Hayden
Eddie Haynes
Donald Henderson
Leticia Hernandez
Robert Hinson
John Ho
Aaron Holt
Sung Hong
Julie Huh
David Ing
Denise Ing
Doreen Ing
Suhail Ishaq
Richard Ishida
Raymond James
Bryan Johnson
Dennis Johnson
Steven Johnson
Mark Julian
Zac Kapian
Michelle Keebaugh
Robert Kelly
Stephen Kenyon
Anthony Kim
Brian Kim
Chil-Suk Kim
Diane Kim
Ha Kim
Hansen Kim
Ho Kim
Jeff Koubek
Adam Kraw
Victor Kubasiak
Felix Labunsky
Michele LaGrone
David Lane
Robert LaPointe
Kervin Le
Judy Lee
Michelle Lee
Andrea LeFrancois
Charles Leigh
Erin Lemoine
Denise Lillard
Trina Lillard
Eddie Lim
Howard Lim
Nels Lindahl
Brent Lindsten
Michael Lingley
Tammy Lloyd
Deanna Louie
Samuel Louis
Daniel Lucky
Tammy Luehrs
Shad Luisotti
Jayme Lutzi
Kristen Lyman
Robert MacDonnel
Lisa Magnussen
Victoria Magtibay
Candina Malabag
Ali Manbeian
Steven Manzo
Gina Maselli
Andrea Massie
Chad Mathis
Carolina Matu
Sina Maulauizada
David McDonald
Sharon McGregor
David McKaig
Dawn McKee
Gerald Melton
Aldrin Mercado
Allan Mercado
Jeffrey Meredith
John Metzsch
Michaela Micocci
Tim Mihok
Mary Miller
Patty Mina
David Mitchell
Colette Moorehead
Joe Morada
Don Muck
Scott Muhly
Anthony Murray
Robert Murray
Rebecca Murry
Paul Narvaez
Cynthia Nelson
Hong Nguyen
Hung Nguyen
Loc Nguyen
Phat Nguyen
Wayne Nicholls
Brian Norton
Cuchulian O'Siochain
Cynthia Odom
Janelle Ogden
Maria Olds
Kristin Oleson
Terrence Oliver
Ed Olson
Trudi Painter
Judy Park
Hellen Park
Virat Patel
Jenny Patosky
John Patterson
Mika Patton
Darwin Paz
Lani Pederson
Amanda Penix
Michael Perata
Paul Perata
Mylene Perdiguerra
Joshua Perry
Dung Phan
Crystal Phillips
Ray Phillips
Phillip Pinsley
Peter Piombo
Evan Pitney
Cliff Plato
Mark Pope
Derek Pope
Jason Potter
Eun Ra
Christina Ramirez
Tim Ramsey
Sean Regan
Don Rias
Mike Roberts
Diane Robertson
David Rojas
Andrea Roloff
Frank Rosenquist
Brigida Rosette
Brian Santilena
Nafez Sari
Linda Sarinana
Jolene Sause
Mark Scates
Christy Schreiber
Raymond Schultz
Lee Senger
Lisa Shaefer
Deborah Sherwin
Mark Silva
James Skinner
Steven Song
Katherine Soto
George Sousae
Todd Spafford
Jennifer Stahl
Anthony Stapert
Richard Steadmen
Jeff Steber
Loel Stegman
Michelle Stephenson
Jesse Sternburg
Derek Strachan
Nicole Strom
Stephanie Suggs
Ray Sunia
Heather Swing
Lefeagai Taamu
Ma Fatima Talag
Derek Taner
Lisa Tavares
Amy Vandenbosch
Mark Vaughn
Vicki Vogt
Stephen Wade
Gil Wallace
Richard Walston
Michael Walters
Lucie Wang
Todd Webb
Richard Wegstein
Ronda Wilcox
Frank Williams
Bhawan Yamraj
Herman Yee
Ho Yoon
Brian Young
Thomas Young
Vincent Ziegler
James Zimmer
Joe Zmurk
Edward Zurosky

2 Be Or Not 2 Be

Sophomores

Roxanne Acree
Brennen Adams
Louis Ah
Gloria Ahn
David Albright
Shannon Aleshire
Ray Amaguin

Mark Ambrose
Michelle Anderson
William Anderson
Mike Appleton
Steven Archini
Dominic Archuletta
Gloria Ariosa

Jeff Arndt
Dorkhany Arsala
Serina Arviso
Andrea Austin
Crystal Bachtell
Jeanette Badilla
David Baker

Angelo Balingit
Sylvia Balogh
Nancy Balsi
Shay Barger
Mara Barot
Marry Barrios
Jeffrey Barroga

Kier Batson
Simon Bellamy
Isaac Benabou
Michelle Benabou
Nancy Bennett
Michael Bigley
Teresa Birky

On Their Way

The sophomore class was truly outstanding. They started the year off by selling candy for a fund raiser, and the school danced the night away at the annual Soph Hop.

Sophomores displayed a lot of school spirit during Spirit Week with the theme "Through the Decades". They had the most outstanding hallway and some people thought it was just walking through time and that's just what they had hoped for. They came in second place in the spirit skit and third place overall in the week-long competition.

"To be or not to be great?" The Sophomores truly were.

Sophomoric smiles from fall officers - Dana Moser, ad-board; Sylvia Balogh, treasurer; Cathy Cohen, president; Ray Sunia, ad-board; Keri Clark, vice-president; Tesha Holt, secretary; Denise Gremminger, ad-board. Absent from picture Alfio Levy, ad-board and Tracy Chambless, spirit leader.

John Biscevic
Stephen Bissinger
Kim Blankenship
Trevor Blok
Mia Blotkamp
Cindy Bookspan
Scott Bowers

Kerri Braly
Jim Bratcher
Tera Brouhard
Elizabeth Brown
Scott Brown
Amy Brownson
Jennifer Bryant

Matt Buck
Shelley Budd
Dan Bullock
David Burney
Julie Burns
Lisa Bushong
Lori Bustos

Annette Byron
Steve Caballero
Mycile Cahambing
Mylene Cahambing
Martin Calderon
Mike Calpestri
Richard Camp

Brian Carbis
Margaret Carey
Smaantha Castronovo
Sarah Cates
Caroline Chacon
Tracy Chambless
Jenny Chan

Lily Chan
Sharon Chan
Chris Chin
Desmond Chin
Stacey Chinn
Lily Chiu
Kate Cho

Jin Chong
Alan Chow
Jenifer Christensen
Carrie Clark
Jeannette Clay
Jeanette Cline
Cathy Cohen

Nichelle Covin
Phil Conde
Sherry Cortez
Jeff Cowan
Leslieann Cox
Rorie Cox
Vanessa Craig

What kind of freshman were you?

Michelle Benabou - Radical "9th graders" not freshmen.

Dan Currid - A rocker.

Melissa Kangeter - I was in Ski Club and I liked school dances otherwise I just went to school.

Rob Karstetter - I don' know. Ask around.

Sarah Leslie - I was an interesting freshman who was interested in everything.

Ellen Millare - I was pretty wild and had a lot of fun. That was because I hung out with the upperclassmen.

May Ng - A noisy student that every teacher knew.

Laura Parashack - I couldn't judge myself.

Ray Sunia - I was the cool, rad dude.

Jeff Ungar - Funny, rowdy, and cute.

An orange a day keeps the doctor away - While peeling an orange, Liz Brown keeps up a conversation.

Doug Custer
Rochelle Czajka
Norma Damen
Sharon Dcunha
Tracy Desiderio
David Diaz
Catherine Dickson

Heather Dillon
John Duran
Chris Edwards
Mike Elmore
Stephanie Fanner
Wayle Fare
Megan Fenstermaker

Patricia Fernandez
Katie Filose
Tracey Finger
Terry Flock
Debbie Flores
Tim Folsom
Chris Fortez

Carolina Fox
Terry Fraley
Valerie Fraser
Joe Frenchwood
Molly Fryer
Rick Galanek
Melissa Galli

Dan Gamble
Douglas Gammell
Jason Gard
Justin Gatdula
Donna Gatts
Karen Gee
Robina Gella

Dana Gerdes
Todd Godwin
Denise Gomez
Mark Gomez
Gavin Gonzalez
Andrew Gordon
Austin Granger

Deanna Green
Carolos Gregory
Denise Gremminger
Robert Griffith
Katherine Grimes
Greg Hallam
Jean Harrison

Ron Hart
Rich Harvey
Andrew Hautt
Tony Hawk
Jessie Hawkins
Alicia Hayden
Don Heaton

John Henneberry
Kristin Hogan
Tesha Holt
Lillian Hom
Daniela Hopper
Noelle Hugger
John Hughes

What are your feelings about dating?

Liz Brown - Depending on the person it can be a really great time but if it's with the wrong guy, well . . .

Scott Brown - It's fun, fantastic, fufilling, free (sometimes), and fabulous.

Cathy Cohen - You find me a datable guy and I'll let you know.

Claudine Crone - Dating is awesome.

David Diaz - I love it.

Megan Fenstermaker - I like it if it's with the right guy.

Terry Fraley - If it's with the right guy I love it but . . .

Ginger Lumpkin It's okay with me if it's okay with my mom and dad.

David Michelson - It's an excellent opportunity to get to know someone better. Whether that person is a friend or a romantic interest. I'm all for it.

Gunnar Rosenquist - Well, I'm all for it. I think it should be legalized in California.

Cynthia Saez - I feel that dating is fun as long as you're not out with an octopus.

Where the boys are? Behind the girls! -Michelle Metzner, Andrew Van Diggelan, and Jackie Krebs indulge in a deep conversation while enjoying Sprite!

Tracie Hunt
Mike Illes
Dyanna Ingram
Jessica Inman
Donny Irby
Sereen Ishaq
Judy Jaber

RoseMarie Jauco
Ryan Jensen
Mark Jeppesen
Karen Jine
David C. Johnson
David T. Johnson
Lisa Johnson

Cami Jones
Mathew Jones
Scott Jones
Edward Kangeter
Melissa Kangeter
Mike Kapler
Rob Karstetter

Hillary Keenan
Kerrie Kettelhut
Eui Kim
Helen Kim
Sue Kim
Keith Koo
Kathy Krausse

Jackie Krebs
Julie Kunath
Herman Lam
Jacquelin Lam
Vicente Lara
Sarah Lay
Curtis Lee

Darryl Lee
Sarah Leslie
Alfio Levy
Julia Lew
Tammy Lewis
Mike Lingley
Steve Lofgren

Heather Lowell
Kim Lowell
Chris Lucasey
Ginger Lumpkin
Kristen Lyman
David Lynch
Amanda Madrid

Jeff Martin
Matthew Martin
Christine Martinez
Shannon Mast
Debra Matheney
Jason Matsuoka
James Maxey

Nicole McClenaghan
Britany McCulloch
Dave McKean
Thomas McPherron
Michelle Metzner
David Michelson
Ellen Millare

Rick Miller
Kay Mills
Mike Mitchell
Scott Moczkowski
Joseph Molettieri
Wanda Moore
Marc Morales

Angie Morig
Gerri Morris
Henry Morten
Dana Moser
Lisa Mosley
Mickey Mullen
Mike Murphy

Morgan Murphy
Bridgette Nelson
Nicole Nelson
Shanti Nelson
Irene Ng
May Ng
Myhanah Nguyen

Peter Nguyen
Tuong Nhieu
Ann Norman
Nicole Norton
Jennifer Olson
Eurshla Osby
Kelly Owens

Nicole Oyen
Denae Paiva
Damon Paiz
Laura Paraschak
Virat Patel
Jenny Patosky
Tony Patterson

Meika Patton
Shanon Payne
Warlito Paz
Angela Pena
John Phan
Shinichi Philip
Charla Phillips

Jim Phillipsen
Christen Pisor
Kelly Pleska
Jason Pollard
Jennifer Porter
Cliff Prato
Regina Presto

Nathan Purdum
Milton Quan
Marc Ramirez
Henry Ramos
ShaeAnn Reilly
Jeremy Reskis
Tony Rias

Julie Rickett
Jeanine Ritchie
Noel Rivero
Matt Rogers
Mike Rogers
Gunnar Rosenquist
Greg Ross

Victor Rubasiak
April Russell
Cynthia Saez
Roxanne Salas
Johnathan Samson
Francisco Sanchez
Corey Sanders

Margaret Sandoval
Mark Scates
Deborah Schneider
Christy Schreiber
Marisol Schultz
Ed Seelenbacher
Brad Sidwell

What would you do with 50,000 dollars?

Dorkhany Arsala - I would go shopping and go to France, England, and Germany.

Dan Bullock - Put $40,000. in the bank and spend the rest.

Samantha Castronovo - Probably save it and then spend the interest it makes. Or I would invest and wait till it's enough to buy a house with.

Heather Dillon - Make the down payment on my red Porsche Turbo.

Mary Jun - Give it to my parents to save some of it for my college education.

Keith Koo - With 50,000 dollars I would buy a Beamer (BMW). What else?

Alfio Levy - Buy a Toyota 4X4, a jet ski, and a wetsuit.

Angie Morig - Go on a shopping spree with my sister. Take my mom and dad to Hawaii and save the rest for college.

Shinichi Philip - Travel, buy a better car, pay bills back, and have fun.

Noel Rivero - Send it to Africa for African Relief.

Backpack buddies - Austin Granger, Stephen Bissinger, and Jeffrey Barroga fumble with their backpacks while hurrying to class.

Smile Sophomores!

Top right: **The Look of satisfaction** - Corey Sanders flashes a smile after finsishing a project

Middle right: **No, don't go, I'm right** - John Phan and Peter Nguyen discuss the happenings at a dance.

Right: **Spirited sophomores** - Jenny Porter and Judy Jaber model their outfits for Spirit Week

Top above: **Survival of the fittest** - Kristen Lyman, AHS's new star football player, starts her calisthenics in preparation for a game.

Above: **Sophomore class** - Norma Damen begins her modeling career early.

Michelle Simpson
Saween Singh
Jenny Smith
Sung Sohn
Anthony Souza
Julie Stinnett
Jeff Stipp

Danielle Stoop
Julie Storm
Ray Strouse
Kantad Svendsgaard
Michael Swain
Vu Ta
Leila Tajiri

Yumi Takayama
Ryan Teichert
Paul Thelen
Lisa Thomas
Marion Thomas
Adrienne Thompson
Kim Thoreson

Leah Tillman
Tessa Trabue
Aimy Tran
Thuan Tran
Andy Tsai
Jeff Ungar
Ana Urizar

Rickie Vargas
Antonio Vasquez
Angie Wadford
Carla Walker
David Wallace
Gary Walsh
Grant Walters

Maura Weatherford
Jennea Weber
Beckie White
Craig White
Jennifer Williams
Shannon Williams
Melissa Willmann

Vicki Winchester
Karen Wolfe
Aaron Wong
Kathryn Woolley
Laura Woudstra
John Yang
Edward Yee

Jung Yoon
David Young
Sharon Young

The 1986 Spring Sophomore Class Officers - Denise Gremminger, ad-board; Ray Sunia, ad-board; Cathy Cohen, vice-president; Alfio Levy, ad-board; Jenny Feitelberg, president; Oshi Jauco, spirit leader. Absent are Sylvia Balogh, secretary; Dana Moser, ad-board; Jennifer Olson, treasurer.

In the Air Tonight

"I can feel it coming in the air tonight . . . I've been waiting for this moment for all my life . . . " If you were in the gym on Dec. 6th you could hear Phil Collins' words resounding off the walls. The theme of the 1985 Soph Hop was "In the Air Tonight" and the decorations gave a feeling of festivity.

The Soph Hop is Alameda High's version of a Sadie Hawkins dance where the girls pay for everything (supposedly!). Most couples preferred to stay in Alameda for a romantic dinner before heading for the enchanting gym, but some people got ritzy and whisked off to San Francisco in a limousine for a festive meal.

A marriage booth helped Alameda lead the country with the marriage rate that evening. Many couples got married by "Reverend Robert Rodd" who was glad to give out rings, marriage licences, and even play a sappy rendition of the Wedding March. After the nuptials, any lucky couple could get their pictures taken by a professional photographer for very reasonable prices.

Above left: **The look of love?** - Tesha Holt and Robert Griffith strolling around the gym.
Left: **It's Koo!** - Teresa Birky, Keith Koo (in background), and Sean Porter dance the boogie woogie.
Above: **The greatest Gatsby of the 80's!** - Laurie Connolly and Kayle Larson of Tokay High stop dancing to pose for the camera.

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Freshmen

The Beginning

Freshmen. Say the word to someone and you'll get a variety of responses ranging from the building blocks of a school to the wallflowers. This year's freshmen proved to be nothing but the best.

Under the leadership of fall president Rick Keiser, the freshmen quickly began fund raisers, the first being a stuffed animal sale. This was followed by the sale of Australian Lead Crystal.

The frosh also showed an abundance of school spirit during Spirit Week. They went fishing for a victory but their lines came up short and they finished in fourth place; however, they were determined to do better in the years ahead.

Leaders of the pack - Jeff Wright, ad-board; Ray Kang, vice president; Rick Keiser, president; Barbara Price, ad-board; Kelly Thomas, spirit leader; Jill Friedrich, ad-board; Cindy Rauch, secretary; Jill Freistroffer, treasurer; Kevin Murphy, ad-board.

Paul Adiong
Stephen Ahn
Frank Allen
Dennis Aman
Lara Amato
Gretchen Anderson
Linnea Andren

Lisa Aoyama
Jerrod Archuleta
Deanna Arriola
Mohammad Arsala
Michael Baca
Theresa Bach
Mike Baker

Jeff Becker
Zachary Besso
Todd Best
Upasana Bhatnagar
Gerry Biggs
Monica Bode
Greg Boller

Kelly Bolwell
Matthew Bookspan
Craig Boring
Conrad Branson
Danny Bright
Ray Britto
Mary Broom

Brandi Brouhard
Denise Browning
Greg Bruno
Jason Bryan
Richard Bunker
Rachael Burgo
Mike Burke

Sebastian Byram
Andrea Campbell
Femenio Caritativo
Angie Carmignani
Deborah Carpenter
Jamie Carter
Donald Castilla

Heather Chamberlain
Jolene Chan
Sam Chan
Susan Cheng
Tina Chesley
Tommy Cheung
Christine Chin

Daphne Chin
Tom Chin
Jean Chipman
Angel Chiu
Dennis Chiu
Julie Chiu
Jiyoung Cho

Jeannie Choe
Hopil Choi
Bradman Chook
Peter Christensen
Earle Christian
Michelle Church
Tiffany Clifford

Scott Cohill
Brenna Coker
Michael Collier
Lisa Cordova
Rosie Corral
Tami Crespin
Kim Crone

Celeste Cruz
Attila Csoboth
Joe Culverson
Sean Cunnigham
Jennifer Cuoco
Jay Dantone
Nancy David

What do you expect to achieve in your four years here at AHS?

Dennis Aman - Academic excellence.
Marion Borst - To get ready for college.
Attila Csoboth - I don't know. Ask my agent.
Eddie Haynes - To learn more than I know.
Rick Keiser - To be Student Body President and make AHS a great place to be.
Jeff Simpson - To break the 100 meter breast stroke record.

Camera Shy Freshmen - Freshmen Lisa Gallagher and Kerri Gilchrist take a pause and turn around for the Acorn eye.

Tara Davis
Zhelma Davis
Amber De Celle
Jose De La Cruz
Aaron Decelle
Mike Dela Riva
Steven Delatorre

Eric Delona
Holly Deman
Jim Demmon
Cherice Dempsey
Thomas Devin
Erika Dexter
Danny Diaz

Brock Dickie
Maria Dolar
Charles Donahue
Stacy Dubois
Kelly Duncan
Mark Dunkin
Jonas Dupuich

Jason Durham
Kathleen Eckert
David Erwin
Kimberley Erwin
Swati Fanse
Danielle Farnan
Amy Fasso

Tony Fernandez
Fred Fielding
Sarina Firing
Baldo Flores
Jeannie Fong
Nikki Freeze
Jill Freistroffer

Michelle French
Kwame Frenchwood
Jill Friedrich
Debra Gallagher
Lisa Gallagher
Jacqui Galvez
Brenda Garcia

Johanna Garcia
Mary Ghiglione
Kerri Gilchrist
Donna Gilmore
Andrea Glover
Allison Golde
Candice Gonzalez

Barbara Goodeill
Bryan Graham
Stacey Graves
Chris Gray
Tim Green
Eva Hageman
Tonya Hammond

April Hamrick
Patty Han
Aaron Hann
Demetri Harlan
Josh Harpster
Eric Haugens
James Havens

Derek Hayden
Rebecca Hayes
Samantha Heilig
Hope Heller
Scott Hesse
Beth Hewson
Miriam Hijab

Brian Hixson
Sally Hom
Inchul Hong
Donald Hortenstine
Stephen Huh
Nicole Humphries
Veronika Huntsberry

Danh Huynh
Long Huynh
Karin Ingeman
Amy Ingram
Kimberly James
Deborah Jew
Teresa Johnson

Dina Johnston
Jahan Kaccem
Gina Kanakaris
Ray Kang
Julie Keck
Rick Keiser
Cybelle Kelley

Donald Kelley
Mike Kemmerrer
Damon Kim
Jin Kim
Joyce Kim
Lisa Kim
Seung-Min Kim

Suzie Kim
Amy King
Holly Kittleman
Sophie Kondor
Matt LaFollette
Heather LaGrone
Dana Lamborn

Paul Laniohan
Stephanie Laub
Marissa Lavelle
Jason Le Moine
Christine Lee
James Lee
Jennifer Lee

Mara Leimanis
Danlun Lim
Henry Lin
James Linder
Paul Lininger
Paul Livers
Jamie Lloyd

Craig Lombardi
Loriann Lujan
Jerry Lund
Ingrid Luz
Janice Ma
Alicia MacGregor
Melissa Mack

Sara Maldonado
Jennifer Manley
Kristi Marquez
Desiree Martin
Craig Martinez
Marcus Martinez
Erin Mason

John Matthews
Stacy Mc Nab
Jennifer McDonald
Paul McIntyre
David McKenna
Melissa McMurray
Pamela Meagher

Ginny Mendez
Zoe Merkle
Michaela Micocci
Tiffany Millerbis
Jason Mills
Robert Miranda
Tony Miterko

What do you like most about high school?

Sam Chan - The counseling because if I have any problems I can go ask them.
Lee Corral - The five minutes between classes.
Swati Fanse - The number of people.
Michelle French - Freedom at lunch.
Karin Ingeman - The dances, football games and the tennis team.
Suhail Ishoff - The big school Campus.
Stephanie Laub - The academic structure.
Christine Lee - The kids and the teachers but mostly the big lockers.
Loriann Lujan - I like the way I am treated with respect and courtesy. I feel I can communicate better with my fellow students.

A whale of a time - Ricky Keiser fishes during the freshman class Spirit Week skit competition. Watching their fearless leader are Jeff Wright, Jill Freistroffer, Jill Freidrich, Ray Kang, Kerri Gilchrist, and Stacey Graves.

What is your "Freshman Fantasy"?

Gretchen Anderson - How gross!
Craig Boring - Oh come on!
Debbie Carpenter - I don't think I have one.
Cherice Dempsey - To go with someone to their Junior Prom or Senior Ball.
Kelly Duncan - To meet Don Johnson and be cast in *Miami Vice* or meet some total dream guy here at AHS.
Michelle Eckert - To be a sophomore instead of a freshman.
Ray Hauser - To beat Encinal in football

Well, if you think so - Kevin Murphy tries to persuade Barbara Price that he is right while waiting for a freshman class meeting to start.

Tina Mitterbach
Lisa Molenberg
Craig Moraes
Michael Moreno
Sean Mosbey
Kathy Moynihan
Randi Muller

Brose Munson
Ken Murphy
Kevin Murphy
Dana Murray
James Ng
Sonia Nguyen
Thai Nhieu

Jenny O'Toole
Charles Odell
Cristina Olds
Jennifer Olley
Jason Olmsted
Sandra Osorio
Kent Overocker

Bonnie Oviatt
Kenny Pace
Jason Padilla
Helen Park
Seong-Hee Park
Michelle Parnham
Ron Parodi

Dirk Parsons
Carrie Patakas
Liezl Paz
Ella Peairson
Lani Pederson
Stacey Perata
Durrel Perry

Jimmy Petersen
Ngoc Phu
Thang Phu
Joey Piombo
John Prezalar
Barbara Price
Kim Pritchett

Brad Prouhet
Annette Ramirez
Alex Ramos
David Rasmussen
Cynthia Rauch
Gretchen Ray
Paul Reutter

Candelari Reyes
Jay Riley
Al Rincon
Jennifer Rishel
Greg Risling
John Ro
Brian Robertson

John Rocha
Aimee Rodgers
Christine Rodriguez
Rico Rolleri
Juanita Rosette
Mike Ross
Jennifer Rothman

John Russel
Frank Salazar
Karen Sandvik
John Scancarella
Tracy Schmitz
Erica Seelenbacher
Lee Senger

Kimberley Senna
David Setton
Tina Shaver
Jason Shuster
Tommy Sieu
Vanessa Silva
James Simon

Jeff Simpson
Gretchen Skillman
Tracie Skinner
Kevin Slauson
Gavin Smith
Derek Smitheram
David Sollid

Wendy Stallings
Sandi Stanford
Ishaq Suhaio
Summer Sultan
Robert Swift
Mark Tait
Syd Tanner

Sharon Taylor
Dirk Thieme
James Thomas
Kelly Thomas
Molly Thompson
Diane Toepfer
Danny Truong

The Beginning

In November, Freshman Class Fall President Rick Keiser said, "I hope that whoever wins the spring election does a good job and can keep the class going strong." To the delight of the class, Rick was reelected class president. Looking forward to a new slate of officers (with the exception of Ray Kang, vice-president), the freshmen planned to host an ice cream social sometime in the late spring. They had high hopes for their spring semester and planned to at least triple the $300 that they profited in the fall. It was a happy ending to the beginning.

The Spring Freshman Class Officers - Front: Ray Kang, vice-president; Debi Gallagher, ad-board; Julie Chiu, ad-board; Gretchen Anderson, spirit leader Back: Al Manbeian, treasurer; Stephen Ahn, secretary; Jin Kim, ad-board; Rick Keiser, president; Stephanie Laub, ad-board.

Billy Tsai
Gary Valko
Eric Van Diggelen
Luke Vanmeter
Aaron Vani
Robin Van Valkenbugh
Frank Villalpando

Michael Viveros
Andrea Vosburg
Larry Wadford
Kristi Wagar
Cindy Welson
Heidi Westernoff
Jason Wilcox

Alison Wilkie
Tony Wilkie
Scott Williams
David Wilson
TroyWilson
Randy Wong
Jana Wright

Jeff Wright
Jerel Yalung
George Ybarra
Angela Yi
Sandy Young
Jenny Yung
Jason Zuberer

Billy Garoutte

Candid Frosh

Top left: **Yogurt Anyone?** - Heather LaGrone hurriedly tries to finish lunch before the start of a class meeting.
Middle left: **Heart to Heart Talk** - Jill Friedrich and Heather LaGrone talk to Ray Kang about life
Left: **You did bring the car keys didn't you?** - Mike Ross and Mara Leimanis wait for the Homecoming Parade to begin
Above: **Portrait of a freshman as a tennis player** - Rick Keiser slams the ball back during a tennis match

Two Classes, One Philosophy

Growing yearly, the Special Education and the Sensory-Impaired Special Day Class at Alameda High worked hard to teach each of its students to become independent. Students in that class were exactly that, students. They had reading, writing, and math lessons, as well as lessons in health, safety, and grooming.

In addition, jobs outside of the classroom at location sites throughout Alameda trained students in many other vocational skills, along with those in communication. Many of the students also participated in Special Olympics, an athletic organization outside of school. Blair Cassani, with the help of Nancy Cussary, Arlene Goodwin, and Maliko De Lackner, and Denise Ratto with Florence Pope and Shannon Roberts, encouraged students to rely on themselves rather than on others throughout their lives.

Above: **Service with a smile** - Kai Smith clearing tables at the Restaurant at Mel's Bowl.
Far right: **Scrub a dub dub** - Mikal Voegel and Teacher Denise Ratto scrubbing the sinks at Trinity Lutheran Church.
Right: **Perfect to a T!** - Jermaine Daniels straightens the turtleneck at Mervyn's warehouse.

Left: **Reflections** - Joanne Roubos and Arthur Dansby take a moment to reflect on the pictures of way back when.
Middle left: **Eager to learn** - Gary Heuer listens attentively to student aide Robert Hiatt.

Michael Bogdanos
Kieran Cooper
Jermaine Daniels
Arthur Dansby
Bob Hagan
Jon Hansen
Gary Heuer

Doug Holt
Kenneth Karnes
Kevin Kato
Joanne Koubos
Andrew Rufo
Nicki Storm
Kai Smith

Tasha Couts
Carletha Smith
Grace Tolentino
Mikal Voegel
Heidi Weaner
Peter Wengerd
Willette Wilson

Focus On . . .

Sports

Victory

Above: **Exit stage left** - Joe DeFranco evades a Richmond player.
Right: **Celebration** - The Hornet's congratulate each other after their first touchdown against Encinal.

Above: **Let's dance!** - Ken Gamble is tangled with a Richmond player.
Right: **Hold me now** - Paul Seeley races for a first down.

Hornet Rampage

The Varsity team took off with a flying start by stunning their opponents and taking the first nine games. With a nearly perfect record the Hornets charged for the ACAL.

The Hornet offensive team was led by several key players: Ken Gamble, Dimitri Hrovat, Rowell Bernardo, Scott Slez, Gerald Jones, Paul Seeley, Joe DeFranco, Kevin Mossholder, Ed Fuentes, John Harris. Coach Dan Reynolds said, "The offense can do anything due to the offensive line."

The Hornets defense was not led by any one player but was an overall team effort. "One week it's one guy, next week it's another. We keep people out of the end zone, even though we may give up yards," said Coach Reynolds.

The team did some off season training by lifting weights; the overall average increase was fifty pounds. The coaches felt it was a key factor. "Now we can push other people instead of being pushed around," said Reynolds.

With the help of excellent coaches Dan Reynolds, Andy Falls, Don Murray, Kevin Hennessee, and Mark Dorfman, the Hornets played a fabulous season.

The 1985-1986 Varsity Football Team: Bottom Row: Cameron Fowler, Kevin Mossholder, David Farley, Ken Gamble, Paul Seeley, Faize Sari, Mark Quinata, Martin Rinne; row 2: Ed Fuentes, Bernard Balan, Rowell Bernardo, Scott Slez, Dimitri Hrovat, Junior Taamu, Joe DeFranco, Leland Low, Sam Flores; row 3: Jim Gilchrist, Coach Dorfman, Coach Hennessee, Head Coach Dan Reynolds, Coach McKee, Coach Murray, Coach Falls, Tom Harrison; Top Row: John Harris, Eric Halverson, Derek Tanner, Todd Oliver, Rob LaPointe, Phil Zmurk, Greg Fox, Art Thoms, Gerald Jones.

Scoreboard

AHS	26	Oakland	6
AHS	34	San Lorenzo	12
AHS	49	Tennyson	0
AHS	54	B. Christian	0
AHS	37	McClymonds	6
AHS	48	Richmond	12
AHS	23	Albany	9
AHS	16	Vintage	7
AHS	36	Piedmont	35
AHS	10	Encinal	27

JV's Take ACAL

The Junior Varsity football team conquered the spirit of winning by capturing their first nine games.

"The offense is based upon a short passing game," said Head Coach Kevin Hennessee. Leading the offense were: quarterback Sam Flores, and running backs Ryan Jensen, Carl Abude, and Grant Walters.

The Junior Varsity football team was headed by the exceptional coaching staff of Head Coach Kevin Hennessee, Coach Mark McKee and Coach Andy Falls.

Coach Hennessee emphasized that, "The team is like a farm team for the Varsity. The developing of players is very important so that year after year, new blood can be added to the Varsity team."

Above right: **Uf, that felt good** - Ken Norton catches the ball.
Right: **A final prayer** - Head Coach Hennessee gives last minute advice to his team.

Scoreboard

AHS	12	Oakland	6
AHS	42	San Lorenzo	0
AHS	63	Tennyson	0
AHS	44	B. Christian	0
AHS	50	McClymonds	0
AHS	33	Richmond	6
AHS	48	Albany	6
AHS	20	Vintage	14
AHS	44	Piedmont	14
AHS	14	Encinal	14

The 1985-1986 JV Football Team: bottom row: Ryan Teichert, Brian Kim, Robert DeLatorre, Carl Abude, Jim Skinner, Steve Gomes, Steve Gregory, Eric Anderson, Matt Fink, Matt Jones; row 2: Marcus Martinez, Greg Ross, Jason Neighbors, Greg Prado, Tim Green, Frank Esparza, Darci Slate, Ryan Jensen, Sam Flores, Cardinal O'Neil; row 3: Ray Sunia, Chris Gard, David McKean, Coach Andy Falls, Head Coach Kevin Hennessee, Coach Mark McKee, Grant Walters, Henry Morten, Tich Crawford; top row: Brian Norton, Feliz Lubinski, Greg Curtis, Mark Pope, John Connolly, Chris Matthews, Nick Mosely, Tim Mihok, Joe Zmurk, Dan Currid.

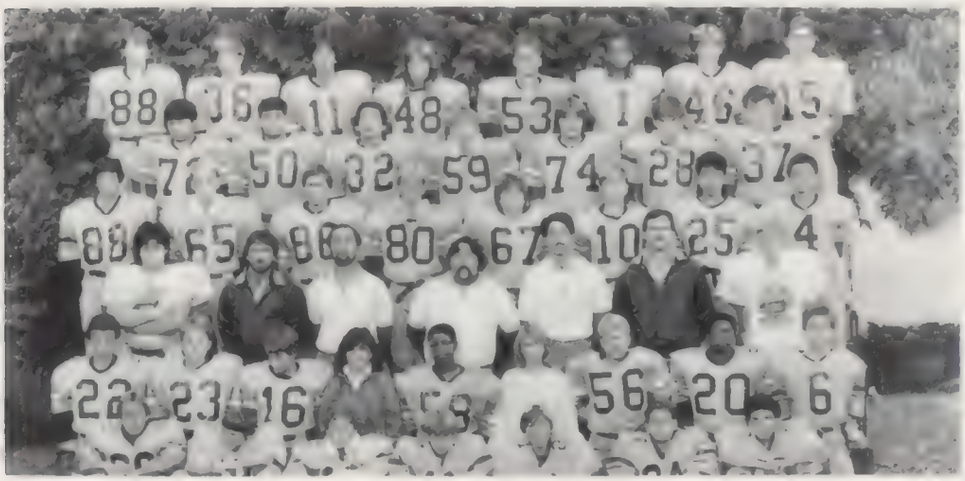
Soph-Frosh Rebuild

The Soph-Frosh football team, under Head Coach Steve Yamasaki, had a solid year.

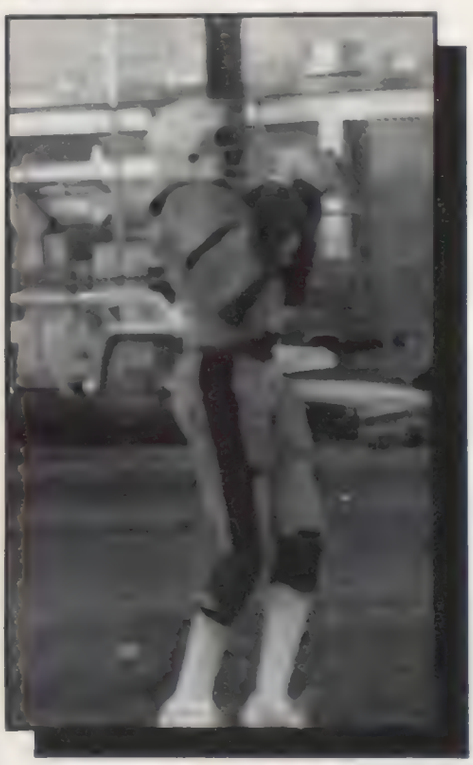
Several good players were developed for the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams. Offensively, the players included quarterback Craig Martinez, whom Head Coach Yamasaki considered as the "leader on the offense," and wide receiver James Simon, whom Yamasaki felt "has the potential to score on every play." The defensive players included Dirk Thieme, whom Coach Yamasaki acknowledged as "the one who always comes up with the big plays," and Chuck Donahue, whom the coach valued as the "strength of the running defense." Other key players were: Larry Wadford, Mike Ross, Todd Best, Scott Cahill, Jason LeMoine, and Tommy Sieu.

Scoreboard

AHS	6	Piedmont	18
AHS	0	St. Marys	22
AHS	0	DeLasalle	32
AHS	7	Moreau	52
AHS	8	Salesian	32
AHS	0	Encinal	36



Far left: **3-2-1 Blast off** - Chuck Donahue kicks off to start the game. Middle left: **The 1985-1986 Frosh Football Team:** Bottom row: Eddie Gambetta, Kenny Pace, Josh Harpster, Brock Dickie, Jason Wilcox, James Havens, David Setton; row 2: Jahan Kaccem, Dirk Thieme, Raymond Hauser, Stacy Graves, Sean Cunningham, Jill Freistoffer, Cole Allen, Eddie Haynes, Chris Gray; row 3: Larry Wadford, Coach Pharr, Coach Laviolette, Coach Yamasaki, Coach McGee, Coach Carrol, Chuck Donahue; row 4: Donald Hortenstein, John Prezalar, Jason Shuster, Jason LeMoine, Tim Green, Kevin Murphy, Tom Sieu, Omar Arsala; row 5: Brian Young, Mike Burke, Candelario Reyes, Jim Petersen, Mike DeLariva, Mike Ross, John Scancarella; top row: Robin Valkenburgh, Todd Best, Craig Martinez, Bobby Green, Scott Cahill, James Simon, Paul Lininger, Mark Tait.



Above: **I've got it!** - James Simon receives the football.
Left: **The battle is about to begin** - The players wait for the snap of the ball.

Spiked Out!

"Who's got it!" yelled Ho Aeng Yoon as the ball came whizzing over the net. Such a call could commonly be heard ringing throughout the gym as the Varsity volleyball team played their game.

"Come on you guys, we have to do it!" urged All-League Sophomore Oshi Jauco. Unfortunately, however, the team didn't. What started out as a bumpy pre-season eventually got worse as injuries early in the season plagued the team. It continued to be a problem for Coach Roy Ching and Assistant Coach Beth Anderson. Both coaches, new to Alameda High, enjoyed working with the team, however. Coach Roy Ching called it "an experience" to work with the Varsity team.

Spectator Dana Danbon exclaimed surprisingly that "the team had a lot of spirit." Despite their record, players made posters for every game and were the only sports team to participate in the Homecoming parade.

"Maybe we didn't do it this year," said Coach Ching, "but I expect the trend to change. We can't go anywhere else but up!"

Below: **It's Mine!** - Junior Lynn Horrisberger passes the ball while Alisa Moraes anxiously watches.

The Varsity Team: Front row: Oshi Jauco, Cynthia Lim, Amy Hong, Lynn Horrisberger, Debbie Shea; Middle row: Laura Woudstra, Shanna Soderlund, Ho Aeng Yoon, Sandra Wong; Back row: Teresa Morton, Teresa Birky, Alisa Moraes, Dora Leong, and Coach Roy Ching. Missing from picture: Dora Chin and Assistant Coach Beth Anderson.

Left: **Umph! I got it!** - Senior Debbie Shea strains to reach the ball while Shanna Soderlund and Sandra Wong look on.
Below: **Upsy Daisy** - Shanna Soderlund, ACAL Honorable Mention, gently cases the ball up in the air for a perfect set.

Scoreboard

AHS	1	Piedmont	2
AHS	2	Richmond	1
AHS	0	Albandy	2
AHS	1	EHS	2
AHS	0	Piedmont	2
AHS	0	Richmond	2
AHS	0	Albany	2
AHS	0	EHS	2

There it goes!— Sophomore Teresa Birky eyes the ball as it leaves her hands, while Lynn Horrisberger and Oshi Jauco prepare to go after it.

A Learning Experience

Under the direction of first year coaches Roy Ching and Beth Anderson, the JV volleyball team had a solid season while learning the new and complicating defensive systems employed by Coach Ching. Coach Ching said, "The goals of this year's team are to win and to learn the correct fundamentals of volleyball." With five freshmen and one junior the team was very inexperienced.

Leading the team this year was junior captain Kathy Madaras, who helped coaches Ching and Anderson with the development of the freshmen.

Showing potential, coach Ching expected some of this year's JV players to move up to Varsity next year.

Top right: **Get It!** - team captain Kathy Madras backs up Stacy DeBois on the block.
Below: **Wham!** - Daphne Chin unloads another powerful serve.

Scoreboard

AHS	0	Piedmont	2
AHS	2	Richmond	0
AHS	1	Albany	2
AHS	1	EHS	2
AHS	1	Piedmont	2
AHS	2	Richmond	0
AHS	0	Albany	2
AHS	0	EHS	2

Middle right: **The JV Volleyball Team:** Kneeling-Susan Cheng, Tina Mitterbach, Leslie Ann Cox; Standing- Captain Kathy Madaras, Daphne Chin, Stacey DuBois, and Coach Roy Ching. Missing from picture: Assistant Coach Beth Anderson.
Right: **What effort!** - Freshman Leslie Ann Cox is determined to block the ball.

Heavy Artillery

"Scoring is our team's strength," said coach Frank Yamasaki. With a strong front court combination of Dan Bullock and Rico Rolleri, and back court duo of Mike Pangelinan and Micky Mullen, the JV team was a tough team to defeat by their opponents.

Though Coach Yamasaki thought that Dan Bullock was his best player, he felt that Rico Rolleri had the potential to become a superstar. The co-captains were Dave Wendling and Dan Bullock. Coach Yamasaki also credited excellent reserve players for the team's success. "I was not afraid to use any of my reserve players in any game or situation this year," he said.

Scoreboard

AHS 92	Alhambra 32
AHS 46	Mr. Eden 47
AHS 60	Washington 65
AHS 72	College Park 63
AHS 73	Miramonte 47
AHS 59	Arroyo 38
AHS 57	American 51
AHS 88	O'Connell 36

Top left: **The vertical game** - Bill Young flies for a jump shot.
Top right: **Where did it go?** - Paul Narvaez defends the top of the zone.
Bottom left: **What a shot!** - Mike Pangelinan is in awe of a teammate's shot.
Middle left: **The 1985-86 JV Basketball Team**- Front row: Jeff Arndt, Micky Mullen, David Wendling, Mike Pangelinan, Sam Flores, Joe Frenchwood. Back row: Dan Bullock, Rico Rolleri, Mike Rogers, Head Coach Frank Yamasaki, Steve Ashbaker, Joe Zmurk, and Bill Young.

The Winning Tradition Continues . . Hornets Grab Fifth Place At North Coast

Extreme dedication and the strong leadership of its co-captains led the Hornet water polo team to a victorious season.

At the exciting North Coast Invitational tournament in November the team lost only once, to take 5th place out of 16 teams.

Although performing exceptionally well during league play, the Hornets had to settle for third place in their league due to the loss of an excruciating battle of skills with Pinole Valley. Richard Jarratt, one of the team's prime weapons was out of the game with a hand injury, and Coach Robert Rodd praised his team for pulling together to cover for the missing player. After the tournament, co-captains Tim Harrison and Richard Jarratt were unanimously awared All-League honors, while Fred Whatley and Terry Flock received honorable mentions.

Coach Rodd was extremely proud of the Hornets' ability to work together, especially in the team's first clash with rival Pinole Valley early in the season. During the final minutes of play, the team pulled together to come from behind and win 12-11. Senior Ted Haugner commented that "It was definately our best game. Everyone put in their 110 percent. It worked!!"

Coach Rodd prides himself on having been a part of the teamwork that made this year a success. Describing himself as coach, friend, counselor, and father to the players, he plans to use physical and mental preparation to shape next year's team to follow in the talented Hornet water polo tradition.

Below: **A picture paints a thousand words:** Ted Haugner fires the ball to a teammate to the dismay of this Berkeley opponents.

Above: **Speed is the name of the game** - Tim Harrison races to reach the ball first
Right: **A TIE, Mr. Rodd?!?!** - Coach Rodd and J.V. player Jason Pollard anxiously watch the performance in the pool.

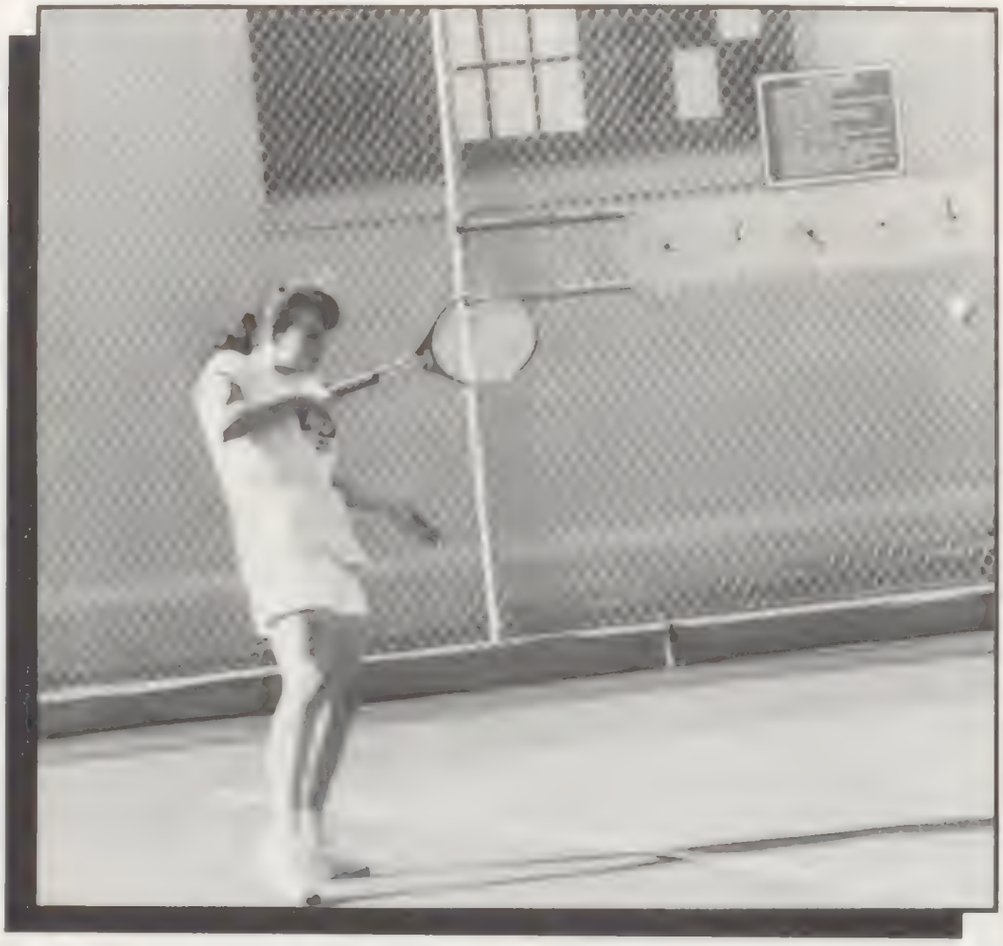
Above: **Who in the heck is #17??** - The team mascot, "The Polo Kitty" sports a special hat with the infamous number of Robert Rodd.
Top left: **Reaching for the stars** - Co-Captain Tim Harrison displays talented Hornet defense.
Bottom left: **Look at that perfect form!** - Co-Captain Richard Jarratt prepares to pass to a teammate.

Scoreboard			
AHS	12	San Rafael	7
AHS	16	Salesian	10
AHS	11	Tamalpais	12
AHS	11	Antioch	9
AHS	10	Berkeley	6
AHS	10	Alumni	15
AHS	12	Pinole Valley	11

Scoreboard			
AHS	10	San Rafael	7
AHS	19	Salesian	3
AHS	12	Tamalpais	1
AHS	12	Antioch	5
AHS	10	Berkeley	4
AHS	4	Alumni	14
AHS	9	Pinole Valley	4

The 1985 Water Polo Team. First row: Terry Flock, Ted Haugner, Tim Harrison, Fred Whatley, Richard Jarratt, Liz Grimes, OJ Olson. Second Row: Darrell Blumkin, Conrad Branson, Jeff Simpson, Luke VanMeter. Third row: Chris Moczowski, Andrew Hautt, Jason Pollard, Jimmy Phillipson, Mike Smith, Per Trane, Joe Danbom, Matt Rogers, Cord Ihling, Temy Dongon, Brian Carbis, Coach Robert Rodd. Last row: Paul McIntyre, Fred Cheng, Attila Csoboh, Willie Anderson, Scott Gaddis, Craig Moraes, David McDonald, Chris Folsom.

What's Love Got To Do With It?



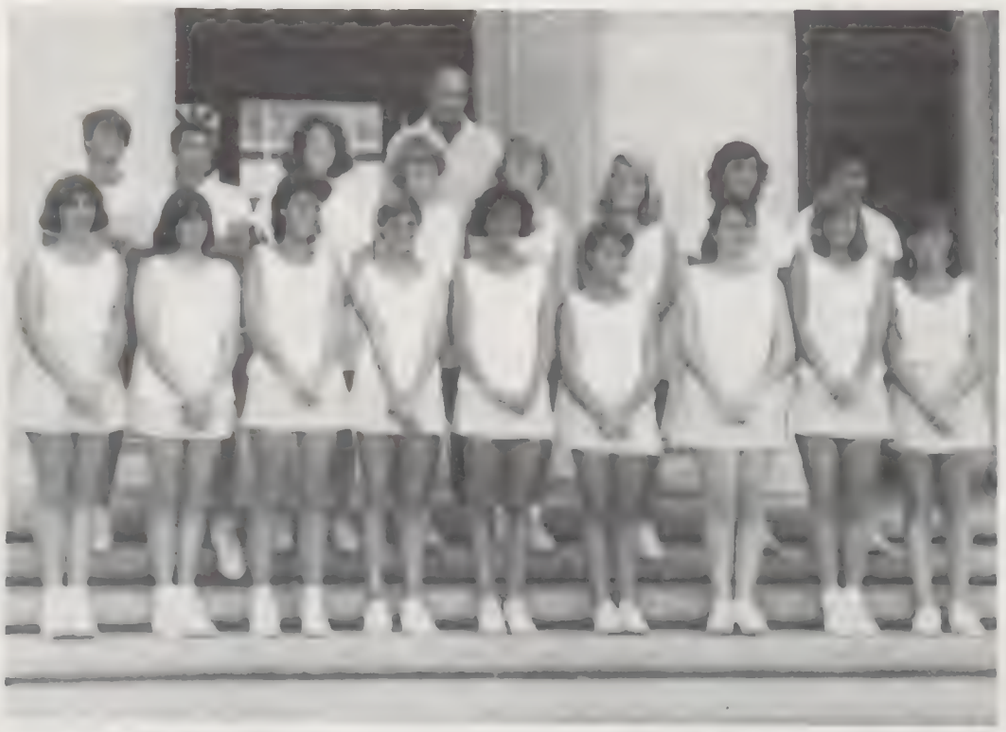
The girls' tennis team had a swinging year. Led by Coach Dave Fairfield, the girls had ten wins and only six loses. Under the direction of Kelly Wandke and Julie Clark, co-captains, they tied for second place in the ACAL.

Jenny Capon thought that this year's team "was exciting and everyone worked hard!" Debbie Brown said, "It was fun and a good way to meet a lot of people!"

The team included one senior, ten juniors, six sophomores, and five freshmen. Even with this large a number of players, everybody got to play.

Coach Fairfield summed it up by saying, "I had a lot of fun working with these girls. They all had different personalities. I felt we did really well this year. We had a couple of injuries, but I can handle that. This year's team was one of my favorites!"

Below: **What's so funny?** - Brigida Rosette smiles at the camera after hitting a return.
Left: **She's got it!** - Kristin Fairfield makes an awesome return.



The 1985-1986 Girls' Tennis Team: Bottom row: Jennifer Capon, Janelle Ogden, Valerie Paraschak, Dana Murray, Karin Ingeman, Mara Leimanis, Kristin Fairfield, Sandy Brophy, Melissa Kangeter; second row: Katheine Grimes, Tracey Finger, Melissa LaFollette, Debbie Brown, Kim Glucoft, Kelly Wandke, Julie Clark, Julia Lew; third row: Dave Farifield. Not pictured: Brigida Rosette and Jeanette Kline.

Beat it! - Wild swing for Karin Ingeman as she ace's the game.

Slow motion - Julie Lew watches the ball as it floats over the net.

Walking on air - Co-captain Kelly Wandke smashes the ball across the net.

Highlights

AHS	7	San Leandro	0
AHS	5	Head Royce	2
AHS	7	Arroyo	0
AHS	3	Skyline	4
AHS	2	Moreau	5
AHS	1	Berkeley	6
AHS	4	Piedmont	3
AHS	6	El Cerrito	1
AHS	7	Albany	0
AHS	7	Encinal	0

Striving For That Extra Mile!

The cross country team ran better than ever this year under the direction of Coach John Maiers. "Jenny Thomas, my top girl runner, has only lost once and she should get to the North Coast," said Maiers.

Jenny Thomas and Marc Morales, the team's top runners, have both been running for four years. "It's a good team. Hopefully in years to come it will get better," said Marc Morales, a first year team member.

Jenny Thomas' greatest influence was Coach Maiers, who always encouraged her to do her best. Her idol was Zola Budd because, like Budd, Jenny runs barefoot. "It's faster and I've always run that way!" said Thomas.

Julie Kunath, a second year team member, said "Well, it is a very exciting year. We have a very intelligent and talented coach."

With only one senior, Jenny Thomas, two juniors, Brendan Moorehead and Valerie Wire, seven sophomores, Steve Archini, Simon Bellamy, Samantha Castronova, Julie Kunath, Marc Morales, George Sousa, and Adrienne Thompson, and one freshman, Paul Livers, Coach Maiers expected high results. The team practiced one and a half hours every day.

Practice makes perfect - Senior Jenny Thomas practicing for a meet.

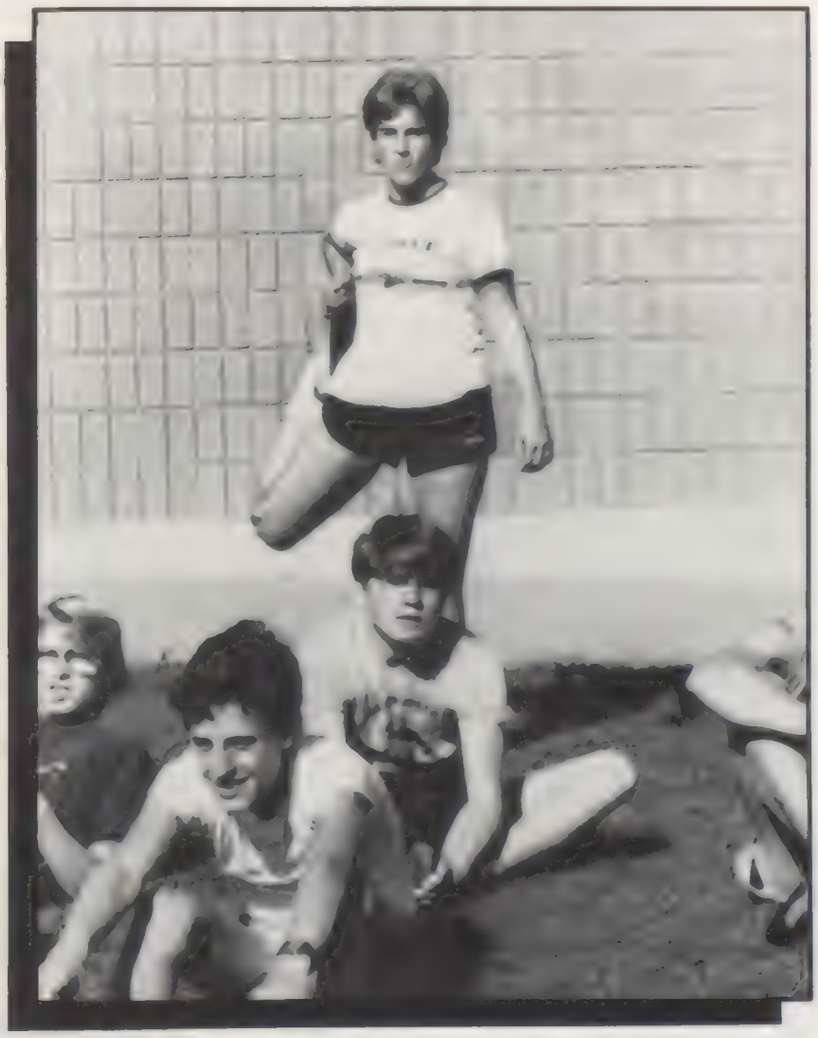
Above: **The Cross Country Team:** row 1: Samantha Castronova, Adrienne Thompson, Valerie Wire; row 2: Matt Martain, George Sousae, Jenny Thomas, Julie Kunath; row 3: Steve Archini, Simon Bellamy, Paul Livers, Brendan Moorehead, Marc Morales

Right: **The final mile** - Freshmen Paul Livers and Sophomores George Sousae and Steve Archini race to get ahead.

Life gets better - Sophomore Adrienne Thompson exhales a sigh of exhaustion.

Scoreboard

AHS B	23	Salesian B	32
AHS B	38	Albany B	21
AHS G	23	Albany G	36
AHS B	32	Piedmont B	28
AHS G	36	Piedmont G	24
AHS B	50	Encinal B	18
AHS G	42	Encinal G	24



Stretch those muscles - Sophomores Steve Archini, George Sousae, and Simon Bellamy and junior Valerie Wire get ready for practice.

Hard Aggressive Tough

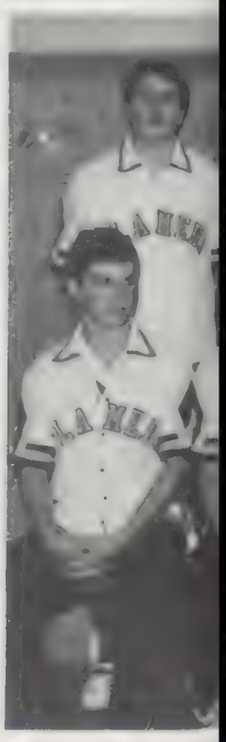
"A successful basketball team", said Coach Felix Douglas, "sets it's sights on the same goals, feels a common burning desire to win, and is unwilling to relinquish its dream of victory."

In accordance with these standards, the men's varsity basketball team reached unequalled heights of success during its 1986 season. The Hornets were favored to win league play in a preseason coaches poll, and Coach Douglas believed it. "We are going to win." he said. "I teach my guys to play H.A.T. - Hard, Agressive, and Tough. It's the only way."

Coach Douglas spoke of raw talent being the Hornets' main advantage, while being too competitive seems to be a downfall. Overall, there is a family feeling to the team, "including the family squabbles!" laughed the coach.

Despite injuries and several counts of the flu, Douglas praised his team's performance. "The players have the talent," he said. "I'm just here to help bring it out." Kevin Sato, senior forward groaned, "Yea, I'll say he helps bring it out - for three hours after school!!"

Looking forward to next year, the coach will rely on a strong group of JV players to move up, and returning letterman Eric Martinez, Kent Doan, and Derek Tanner to be the hub of the 1987 team.



Above: **Shoot for two!** - Derek Taner completes a lay-up.
Right: **Breaking away** - George West leaves his opponents in the dust.

Left: **All the right moves** - Derek Taner executes talented Hornet style.
Below: **Enjoying yourself?** - Lynn Calvert smiles while shooting.

Scoreboard

AHS 58	Piedmont 50
AHS 80	Richmond 51
AHS 49	Albany 41
AHS 57	Encinal 62
AHS 58	Piedmont 67
AHS 73	Richmond 51
AHS 56	Encinal 69

Left: Bottom row: Kent Doan, Sean Porter, Sean Hugger, Girod Tillman, Lambert Javier, Donald Nodora. Top row: Scott Lindsey, Derek Taner, Lynn Calvert, Kevin Sato, George West, Eric Martinez.

Scoreboard

AHS 56	Piedmont 42
AHS 43	Richmond 47
AHS 55	Albany 23
AHS 51	Encinal 47
AHS 49	Albany 38
AHS 61	Piedmont 52
AHS 52	Richmond 49
AHS 68	Encinal 41

Above: **Reach for the sky** - Hornet players vie for the ball.
Top right: **Sharp shooter** - A Hornet player shoots the ball.
Right: **Heads up!** - Shannon Payne and fellow teammates anxiously await the ball

Commitment To Excellence

The Women's varsity basketball team played a very competive pre-season schedule. They leaped off the line, slam-dunked their opponents and strove for a successful year.

The Hornets played inconsistently during pre-season with a promising record. With the help of Head Coach Brad Thomas, they tried to improve last year's offensive pattern and defensive strategies, and began to play to their potential. "To me, Julie Clark is the leading scorer on the team along with Joy Rideout, and Shannon Payne", said teammate Lisa Barnett.

Left: **The 1985-86 Women's Varsity Basketball Team** Top row: Coach Rolleri, Coach Saragoza, Lisa Barnett, Noelle Hugger, Shannon Payne, Traci Chambless, Jenny McDonald, Bottom row: Julie Clark, Joy Rideout, Patricia Gilliland, Charmaine Elder, Charla Phillips, Coach Brad Thomas.

Above: **Hornet's Express** - Julie Clark races down court on a fast break.

Shoot For Two!

As the only returning member to the women's JV basketball team, hoopster Shanna Soderlund had great expectations for the year. With fifteen first year high school players, Soderlund felt that the team had enough previous experience from grammar school play to defend their ACAL championship title, and in doing so, to play one hundred percent. Teammate Dana Murray agreed that they were expected by Coach George Zaragosa to capture the league title.

This young team did not win many of their preseason games on the scoreboard, but they won by gaining experience.

Murray felt that they improved each game by "working as a team".

The JV players hoped to develop their playing skills and are bidding for spots on next year's varsity team where only one spot will be vacated by senior Joy Ridout.

Top right: **The Lone Hornet** - Maura Weatherford takes on the whole Bancroft Team.
Right: **Hornet Power** - Janelle Ogden heads toward the Hornet's hoop.
Far right: **Down the court** - Shanna Soderlund dribbles down the court for two.

Scoreboard

AHS 64	Piedmont 30
AHS 50	Richmond 28
AHS 56	Albany 30
AHS 47	Encinal 20
AHS 37	Albany 31
AHS 27	Moreau 37
AHS 41	Encinal 27
AHS 29	Piedmont 24

Right: **The 1985-86 Women's JV Basketball Team.** Front row: Nicole Freeze, Janelle Ogden, Maura Weatherford, Donna Gilmore, Leila Tajiri, Sylvia Balogh, Shanna Soderlund, Dana Murray. Back row: Dawn Gray, Tracy Desiderio, Laura Woudstra, Paul Rolleri, John Carlson, Brad Thomas, George Zaragoza, Lisa Thomas and Shay Barger.

Young Dribblers

From a field of thirty-four young hoopsters, Coach Ed Ruiz chose sixteen of the best freshmen athletes to represent AHS as frosh basketball players.

Although the team was a young and inexperienced one, Ruiz considered the year to be a learning experience. He didn't put the goal "in terms of games won or games lost, but upon improving on the fundamentals to become sound," said Coach Ruiz.

The freshman team improved each game throughout the season and Ruiz groomed the members of the team and gave them the experience they needed to move up to the JV team next year. Ruiz hoped to see at least twelve of this year's frosh players return next year to represent the Hornets on the courts.

Upper left: **Watch this!** - Josh Perry and teammates in practice.
Left: **Murderer's Row!** - The 1986 Frosh basketball team. Top row: Jason Lemoine, Paul Adiong, Ray Hauser, Ed Haynes, Brad Prouchet, Dan Goldstein, and Mike Baca. Bottom Row: Paul Lininger, Paul McIntyre, Lee Corral, Josh Perry, Kevin Slauson, Craig Moraes, and Matt Lafollete.
Lower left: **I'm bad!** - Mike Baca evades the opponent.
Below: **What's up?** - David McDonald takes a foul shot against Josh Perry as Mike Baca looks on.

Kick That Ball!

"We're awesome!" said Rich Bruno, one of the most valuable players of this years men's soccer team. Only in its second year of existence, the enthusiastic team and Coach Mike Frauenfelder hoped to place third in their league.

"With a lot of new players on the team, it's hard for us to work together." said player Donny Foye.

This year the men have built a good foundation for playing and they hope to be in first place next year.

When captains Damon Haber and Rich Bruno were on the field playing, spectators could see all of the talent of the team, and how well it was put to use.

Above: **On the ball!** - Peter Nguyen makes contact with the ball.

Left: **The 1985-86 Soccer Team** First row: Josh Thomas, Scott Lee, Mark Gomez, Roberto DeLa Torre, Ismael Munoz, Mark Gonzalez, non-member. Second row: Grant Lowther, Jason Neighbors, Jason Carlin, David Friestroffer, David Borof, Doug Gammell, Donny Foye, O.J. Olson, Steve Tso, Laris Liemnas, Rich Bruno, Ken Lam, Peter Nguyen, Eddie Lee, John Hyung, Steve Smith, Marc Morales, Coach Mike Frauenfelder. Not pictured-Damon Haber.

Look Out! - Damon Haber protects the ball from oncoming opponents as Donny Foye and Roberto DeLa Torre go to help him.

Who's going to kick it? - Donny Foye runs to kick the ball.

SCOREBOARD	
AHS 2	El Cerrito 3
AHS 1	Pinole 2
AHS 1	Richmond 2
AHS 2	Piedmont 3
AHS 0	JF Kennedy 3
AHS 0	Berkeley 2
AHS 1	Encinal 1
AHS 1	St. Elizabeth 1
AHS 1	Bishop O'Dowd 0
AHS 1	San Leandro 2

Get the Ball! - Rich Bruno runs to the ball.

Feets Of Fury

If you ran, got kicked in the shins, and got mud in your eyes, you were playing women's varsity soccer. "Soccer is an interscholastic sport," said Coach John Maiers. He said that the main purpose of the team was trying to improve the skills. "The best player on the team was Cindy Brooks, who is a center halfback. She has good quickness and handles the ball well," said Coach Maiers.

With some returning veterans and some new players, the women's varsity soccer team presented a formidable team that practiced daily after school on the green space.

Top right: **Off to the races** - Johanna Garcia flees from an opponent.
Middle right: **The Women's Varsity Soccer Team.** - Top row: Michelle Crespin, Tracy Finger, Tammy Lee, Michelle Anderson, Valerie Wire, Middle row: Michelle Gaither, Johanna Garcia, Shirley Perata, Cindy Brooks, Jennifer Bryant. Bottom row: Gretchen Skilman, Kate Cho, Carrie Patakas, Judy Journeay, Lisa Titas, Melissa LaFollette.
Right: **Fancy foot work** - Melissa LaFollette adroitly dribbles the ball.
Above: **Attacking the ball** - Johanna Garcia pounces on the ball.

Scoreboard

AHS 0	O'Dowd 10
AHS 0	O'Dowd 16
AHS 2	El Cerrito 5
AHS 1	El Cerrito 0
AHS 1	Encinal 0
AHS 3	Encinal 0
AHS 0	Berkeley 8
AHS 0	Carondelet 18

Top left: **The Hornet's swarm** - Lisa Titas and fellow Hornet converge on the ball.
Left: **Biting the dust** - Cindy Brooks fakes out an opponent.
Above: **The hokey pokey** - Margaret Harris and an opponent engage in a dance, while Lisa Titas watches.

Always Be Aggressive

Baseball Coach Don Murray said the motto for this year's team would be "Be Aggressive!" He had high expectations for the team because of their hitting experience and returning lettermen.

The most exciting games were against Albany and Encinal. "The team knows how to relate to each other when they are on the field, they can have fun but also know when to play hard," said Coach Murray.

All league players who were expected a lot of were Fred Whatley, Tony Frey and John Harris. "We had a slow beginning with all the rain; we couldn't practice a lot but we came out being awesome!" said Damon Smitheran.

Top Right: **Hurry, return it** - Mark Birkhead throws the ball home.
Above: **Where to?** - Ron Richard decides where to throw the ball.
Right: **Crack!** - Damon Smitheran slams to outfield.

Scoreboard

AHS 11	Fremont 2
AHS 10	Piedmont 12
AHS 1 -	Albany 1
AHS 13	Encinal 1
AHS 9	Richmond 4
AHS 18	John Swett 5
AHS 8	Castro Valley 2
AHS 6	Washington 0
AHS 10	Amador Valley 4
AHS 1	San Leandro 6

Top Left: **Home run!** - Robert Emmers at bat.
Above: **The Men's 1985-86 Varsity Baseball Team** - Top row: John Harris, Erik Schullstrom, Mike Foster, Fred Whatley, Robert Emmers, Ron Richard, Joe Zmirk. Middle row: Damon Smitheram, Mark Birkhead, Mike McCall, Scott Slez, Ken Gamble. Bottom row: Will Hosford, Phil Zmirk, Ed Fuentes, Tony Frey. Left: **Take 5!** - Ken Gamble patiently awaits the ball.

Fundamentally Sound

"We have a young but experienced team," said Coach Felix Douglas.

Leading the way for the 1986 Varsity softball team was returning all-league shortstop Joy Rideout.

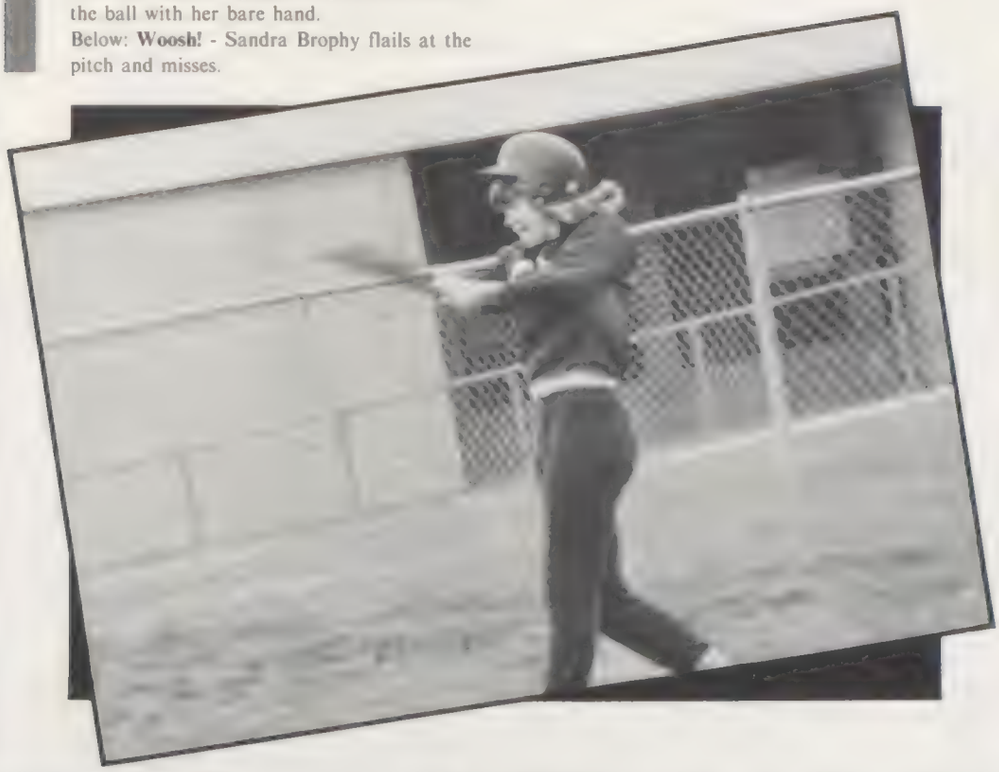
Also making strong contributions to the team were first baseman Tracy Desiderio and second baseman Sandra Brophy.

Hitting and team defense were the team's strengths and coach Douglas predicted, "We will make the playoffs, and depending on how well we are playing during the playoffs, we can win the league."

Above: **The 1986 Alameda Varsity Softball Team** - Top row: Lisa Johnson, Debbie Gallagher, Traci Desiderio, Shannon Payne, Oshi Jauco, Rachel Reed, Sandra Brophy, Veronica Huntsberry, Charla Phillips. Bottom row: Nikki Freeze, Shannon Knepper, Tracy Chambless, Joy Ridout, Trishia Gilliland, Noelle Hugger, and Gretchen Skillman.

Right: **Crack!** - Traci Desiderio bangs out another hit.

Left: **Whoops, wrong hand** - Joy Ridout catches the ball with her bare hand.
Below: **Woosh!** - Sandra Brophy flails at the pitch and misses.



Above: **Want to kiss my hand?** - Shannon Payne offers a guy the chance of a lifetime.
Left: **Got it** - Gretchen Skillman hauls in the throw from her teammates.

Fire Away

"We won the league last year and I expect a first or second place finish this year," said Coach Steve Yamasaki. With the return of star pitcher Kent Doan and the addition of transfer Andy Craig, the pitching staff was supposed to carry the load for the 1986 JV baseball team.

Though Coach Yamasaki expected strong pitching, he counted on batting from returning 1985 JV team members Matt Fenk, Ryan Jensen, Sean Porter, and Matt Mullen. Coach Yamasaki's main concern was injuries because he had few experienced back up players this year.

Middle left: **The waiting game** - Anthony Stapport gets ready for the ball to come

Bottom right: **Grand slam - 1986 J.V. Baseball Team:** Back row: Coach Yamasaki, Craig Martinez, Marcus Martinez, Andy Craig, Matt Mullen, Kevin Slauson, and Ryan Jenson; Middle row: Matt LaFollette, Mickey Mullen, Matt Fink, Greg Ross, and Lee Corral; Front row: Joey Piombo, Herman Lam, Matt Barker, Paul Naverez, Johan Kessen, and David Wendling.
Below: **Come on pitcher, right down the middle!** - Dave Wendling anxiously awaits the pitch.

Scoreboard

AHS 3	American 8
AHS 9	Bishop O'Dowd 4
AHS 11	Castro Valley 2
AHS 13	St. Mary's 3
AHS 12	John Swett 17
AHS 12	Hayward 2
AHS 7	Foothill 8
AHS 8	Piedmont 0
AHS 4	Albany 7
AHS 3	Encinal 2

Teed Off

The golf team had high hopes for the 1986 season. They attributed this to long hours of practice, come rain or shine. "We should win our division no sweat and have a good chance for state," said third year team member Eric Suess.

Leading the team this year were varsity men Storm Stenvold, Eric Suess, Mike Appleton, and Rick Harwood. Each team member strived to do his best to contribute to the team, "If it is a contest against anybody, it's against yourself," said Eric Suess.

Besides practicing and playing out on the golf course, the team met once a week at school with Coach Marvin "Stretch" Pearson to discuss strategies and to get mentally prepared.

Top Ten

Mike Appleton

Todd Bodner

Dan Gamble

Rick Harwood

Jeff Stephens

Storm Stenvold

Steve Stonehouse

Eric Suess

Steve Viveros

David Wallace

Above: **Where's the ball?** - Varsity man Storm Stenvold warms up before a shot.
Top left: **Get that gopher** - Senior Rick Harwood tries to chip out of the sand.
Middle left: **On par people** - The 1985-86 Golf team: David Wallace, Geoff Stephens, Eric Suess, Dan Gamble, Mike Appleton, Storm Stenvold, Mark Stevens, Steve Viveros, Rick Harwood, and Todd Bodner.
Far left: **A hole in twenty seven** - Eric Suess, junior, attempts to putt the ball in the hole.

Track Teams Ran After ACAL And North Coast

The Men's and Women's Varsity track team presented a formidable team for all opposing adversaries.

The team, coached by John Maiers, planned to be innundated by new members for the year. Some returning members included Peter Nguyen, Don Carpenter, David Paiva, Chris Thomas, and Jenny Thomas.

When asked the most important thing learned from the sport, David Paiva said, "How to be a team member in an individual sport, and rooting teammates on, and coaching have taught me that to be a better team, we have to work together." When asked the same question, Peter Nguyen said patience was the most important thing he learned from track. He also said, "One cannot get anywhere in this world without it."

Far right: **Come to you in open arms** - Peter Nguyen greets the upcoming track season with enthusiasm

Right: **Coach, how many more?** - Damon Haber, Nelson Soohoo, and David Tedrick plead their case to Coach Maiers.

Above: **Poetic motion** - Nicole Carrol is about to unload the discus into the wild blue wonder.

Left: **A radical bunch** - The 1986 Men's and Women's Varsity track teams.

Above: **Barishnikov in motion** - Don Carpenter prepares to launch the discus into orbit.
Bottom left: **Dazzling duo** - Tracy Wright and Valerie Wire stroll around the track.

Scoreboard

B. O'Dowd 73	
B. Castelmont 41	
B. AHS 39	
G. O'Dowd 66	
G. AHS 38	
G. Castlemont 31	
B. ACAL relays: AHS third	
G. ACAL relays: AHS fourth	
B. AHS 71	B. St. Mary's 38
G. AHS 67	G. Presentation 41

Fish Minus Pond

When we think of the word teamwork, our minds usually conjur up images of football huddles, conferences between basketball players and coaches, and game plans on a chalk board. After all these images have passed, there may be a team sport we have overlooked - swimming. Even though each person races the clock individually, everyone plays a part in overall team performance. "The guys inspire each other by their own personal successes." said Coach Robert Rodd.

A big handicap in the 1986 season was the rebuilding of the Alameda Swim Center. The team lost valuable morning practice time, and had to use the pool at the Alameda Naval Air Station for their afternoon workout. Yet overall, Coach Rodd saw the reconstruction as a positive thing. Besides gaining a better facility for the future, it also marked a commitment by the community toward swimming.

Although disappointed by the amount of excitement swim meets gathered compared to other sports, Coach Rodd was generally impressed by the press coverage he and his team received. "Swimming is a visually exciting sport that everyone should have a chance to watch. Of course our meets do draw more of a crowd when the girls swim with us . . . " he joked.

The Hornets were favored to capture their league title, and Coach Rodd set high goals for returning letterman such as Tim Harrison, Ted Haugner, Richard Jarratt, and Terry Flock. He felt that Flock was capable of breaking the backstroke record. Also exciting to Mr. Rodd was the entrance of Per Trane, an exchange student from Sweden who he called his "unknown quantity". But besides winning, Coach Rodd stressed sportsmanship to his team and insisted on quality swimming. "I demand that my swimmers give me their best. If they do, I'll give them everything I've got to help them achieve their personal goals." he said.

"To be a success in swimming," said Rodd, "you have to approach it with the right attitude. Each guy has to find his own niche and be willing to work. Swimming is a unique sport because you are constantly trying to out do yourself. It's a really personal competition."

Above Right: **Words of wisdom** - Coach Rodd instructs the team at a workout.
Above: **Record Bound** - Terry Flock strives to shatter the backstroke record.
Right: **High Five!** - Ted Haugner and Richard Jarratt celebrate another Hornet victory while Jim Phillipson observes.

Scoreboard

AHS	75
Alumni	95
AHS	106
James Logan	44
AHS	126
San Rafael	45
AHS	115
Salesian	56
AHS	101
Concord	71

The 1986 Swim Team—
Left: First row: Brian Young, Inchul Hong, Bruce Lee, Buddy Linder, Jay Dantone, Conrad Branson, Paul McIntyre, Attila Csoboth, Ed Gambetta, Jeff Simpson, Scott Gaddis. Second row: Amin Sohorabi, Jeff Gay, Artemio Dongon, Jim Phillipson, Willie Anderson, Mike Smith, Terry Flock, Brian Carbis, Andrew Hautt, Cord Ihling, Matt Rogers, Chris Folsom. Last row: Per Trane, Tommy Harrison, Ted Hagner, Richard Jarratt, Coach Robert Rodd, Tim Harrison.
Above: **Stroke!** - Artemio Dongon kicking back.

Above left: **Taking a bath** - Sophie Kondor cleans herself at the pool.
Above: **Its so cold** - Andrea Ramponi relaxes during practice.
Middle right: **Do it right next time** - Coach Curry attends to her mermaids.
Right: **Up for air** - Tracy Schmitz backstrokes during practice

Splashing Mermaids

With returning veterans like Liz Grimes and Heather Noble, and some new swimmers, the Women's Varsity swim team planned to make a strong bid for the ACAL. Mary Curry coached the competitive team for the spring of 86.

"I'm confident that we will be very strong this year, and fare as well as the past two years' champions," said Heather Noble. Her high hopes epitomized the team spirit of taking the ACAL. Even without a true home, the Alameda swim team overcame such difficulties.

The talented Women's Swim team made serious considerations to capture the ACAL for the third consecutive year.

Scoreboard

Varsity AHS 108
Varsity James Logan 38
JV AHS 117
JV James Logan 18
Varsity AHS 100
Varsity San Rafael 59
JV AHS 94
JV San Rafael 47
Varsity AHS 62
Varsity Concord 104

Left: **Summit meeting** - Coach Mary Curry converses with her mermaids.
Middle left: **All wet** - The 1986 Mermaids take a breather.
Top left: **Peek-a-boo** - Lynn McKinnon and Debbie Winchester pose for a picture.

Scoreboard

AHS 6	San Lorenzo 1
AHS 3	Campolindo 6
AHS 5	California High 4
AHS 7	Logan 0
AHS 1	Palo Alto 6
AHS 3	Monte Vista 4
AHS 7	Salesian 0
AHS 5	San Leandro 2
AHS 6	Pinole Valley 1
AHS 6	Redwood 1

Right: **Eat that** - Mark Finberg, a junior, gives a ball a hard hit.
Below: **What's up?** - Matt Levin easily returns the shot
Below right: **Trying to keep on balance** - Swatting a ball, Mark Scates hits it with full force.

Love Bizarre

The Men's Varsity Tennis Team swatted their opponents for a chance to take the ACAL.

The tennis team overcame the lost of last years graduates, and came up with an exceptional group. Some players returning for another year of tennis included John Carnahan, Scott Salinas, Mark Scates and Mark Finberg.

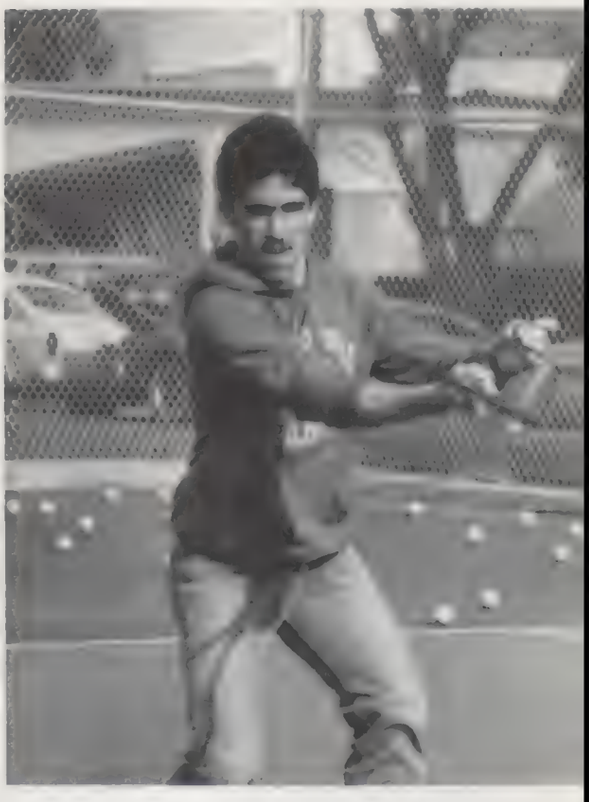
Junior Mark Finberg, who planned to play around the top five, said "self confidence," was the most important thing he learned from tennis. He also said "it takes a lot of hard work. I practice 2½ hours a day." When asked about the Men's tennis team winning the ACAL Mark said, "We really have a good chance of winning."

During tryouts, competition was real tough. Only carrying 15 players, Coach Dave Fairfield had to make several tough choices. Mark Finberg described the tryouts as "good competition."

Left: **Taking it easy** - Dennis Wong breaking up with no sweat

Below left: **The Tennis Studs** - The 1986 Varsity tennis team. Back row: Mark Scates, Steve Harwood, Mark Finberg, Danny Kaney, Craig Boring, Dennis Wong, and Ed Kangeter. Front row: Danny Truong, Vu Ta, Scott Salinas, Ricky Keiser, Mark Liggett, Laris Leimanis, and Matt Levin

Below: **Samuri warrior** - Scott Salinas slicing a ball at practice.



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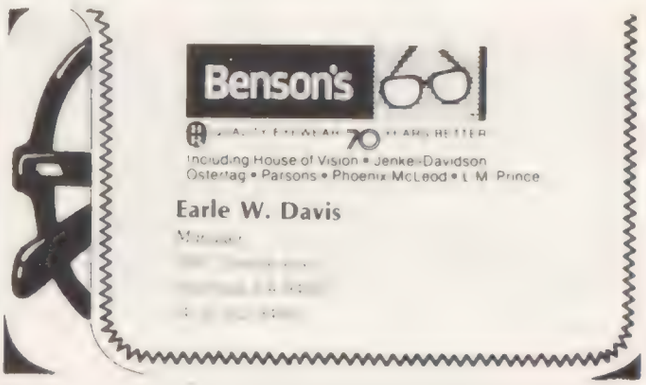

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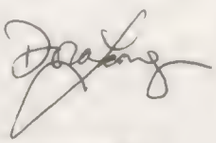
The Time Has Finally Come For Us To Go Our Separate Ways.

Zippy the Redhead: U've taught me much about myself in the past 2 yrs. Thanx for being one of the few who forced me to face my shortcomings. **Heather**: I believe in U. Never be afraid to stand alone. 2 B different is often a wonderful thing. **Glo Mo**: My Dearest soulmate. We've gone to hell and back & boy, am I glad we're back! Thanx 4 always being here. **Chris**: I've never seen anyone work so hard 2 do his best. U're a special person and will always be a leader. **Debi**: Will we ever learn 2 make up our minds before we go anywhere in my car? Stop laughing at those letters, Teresa! **Laura**: The 1st chair flutist. I'll never 4get those 5th periods; your humor & wit have kept me sane many times. **Billy-boy**: It's true so it's false, got it? Thanx 4 making me smile. **Parminder**: Thanx for all those rides and talks we've shared over the years. And finally, **Cynthia**: after 4 yrs it has 2 B a miracle. The spats we've had was nothing compared 2 our ability 2 communicate.

Forever yours,



Helen, Ho, Suz, Gloria: "We'll party all the time!" I'll never forget Faces & the Soph Hop. **HK**: It doesn't matter what others think, just do what U feel is right. **Patty**: I'm glad we got to share something special together. Hang in there! I'm always behind U! **CJB**: What do U want to do? I don't care! Movie, movie, more movies?! We had some great times together. Just remember, I'll always care! Gimme a call! **Dora**: This is it! Boy, looking back we had some rough times but we pulled through together. Thanks for those memories of Benihana, VB, YB, late night talks (secrets) . . . 14 yrs. & still going strong!! **San, Mike, Al**: From Jr. Prom to Madonna Concert to our award winning film "SCAM" and those game nights. No, San It's not bird doo . . . As we go our separate ways, we'll always be FOREVER FRIENDS . . .

And I have not forgotten:
Almond, Karla, Jorge, Robie, Sparkie, Rashid, Cousin Leong, Sanka Wang, Mel, 'Manda, Melvin, Glynis, J. Thomas, Renema, the yearbook staff, AP English, Ap Calculus (!), a and you, especially you "Pablo."

You are all special people.

I've looked to you so many times
to see your happy smile,
I've come to you for company
to talk a little while.
I've laughed with you
And shared with you
A world of special things . . .
I've learned from you the precious joys
that only caring brings.

To all my friends:
Thanks for all the good times, I couldn't have dunnit without you guys. (esp. 2nd per. Humanities). Mr. Dare, Ms. Coates, Mrs. Seto & Mr. Jones Thanks for all you've taught me. I'll never forget it! Good Job Officers.

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Three down, none to go

Congratulations Richard and Shirley

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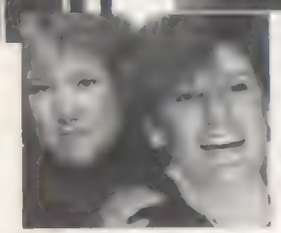

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We've come through some bad times,
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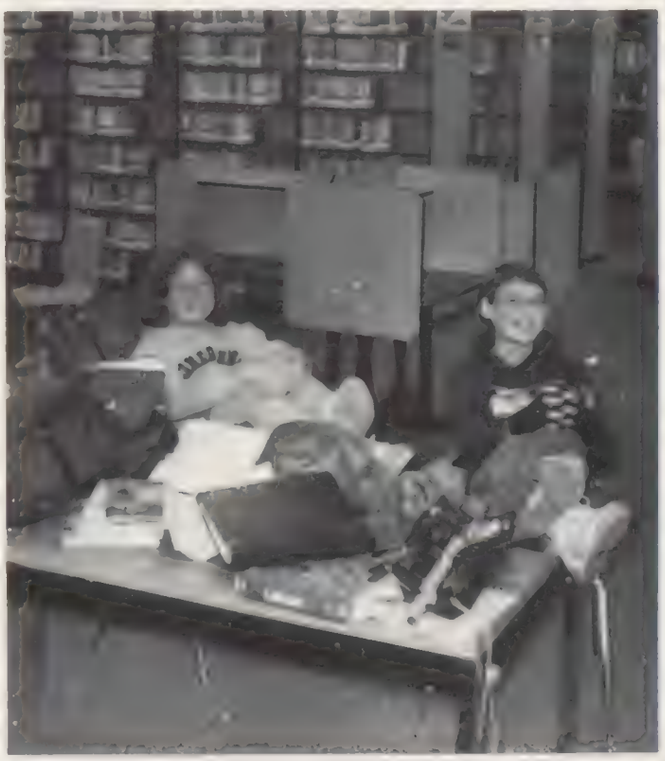

"Your place or mine?"

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Maxx

Mom & Dad,

Thanx for pushing me through High School. Sophia, It saddens me that U couldn't be here for my graduation nor I be there for yours. Jim, James, Janet,

You're the greatest!
To all my friends

I will remember U all throughout the year.
Eiline

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Dora-that awesome editor
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wheres the green bomb?
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HANG KEL

HEY MIKE! WAKE UP AND SMELL THE COFFEE!

Have we flipped out?

¡ʎɐM ON

Hey Kel, did you see the Duck on the Beach!?

Stevie - we Shall Pop the teacher?!

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AWW MAAANN!!

Thanx AC !!!

KC ML SW

UOP

who's got more details?

HEY SANDRA'S DOMP DOMP

HOW OLD IS THAT DOGGY IN THE WINDOW? 15!?! RUFF!

Are you serious?!

where to? Mac's? the Kong?

ABC's and 1 2 3's pleez!!

We Love You Margaret

**Mom, Dad, John, Laura,
Grandma & Grandpa,
Poppy, Shauna,
Daniel and Jason.**

GLO MO

What a year! What a year! (I promise-no poetry here!) D'Manda-can you believe this? They're giving us freedom. How dangerous! Oh, by the way-Zippy has legs! Laura, Weekum J. Scubbs tells me he has a crush on you-he said something about wanting to yawn with you . . . Dora, thank you for being a soulmate, it meant a lot. To David, my love, who knows all of my secrets: KEEP QUIET!! David, I know you're the only one for me. How about a shower, my dear: Mel and D'Manda- when are you going to get rid of the High Pro Glow? Speaking of that, Todd, gotten any yet? The **Oak Leaf,** is, by the way, the BEST and the ONLY awesome paper in the Bay Area. Hear that, **Echo** and **Green & Gold**? Much love to the "Lunch Club" of Rm. 149. Sanka, my decaffeinated grandmother, I love U! Happy Graduation, guys. Remember Glo Mo!

D'MANDA

"If U don't like the world you're living in/Take a look around you / At least u've got your friends . . . " 4 years already-it went so fast. Hey Glo, thru thick and thin, we've stuck together. Yo, Melissa, Let's hear it for architects. Dora, I won't tell anyone about the Berkeley Dorm. Steve S. and David A.-how did u stand us? Evil-Lynn and Corrinne-Brandon isn't worth it so don't be mad W'sup Jolie-take care girl. Lance and David T.F., thanks 4 the rides. GT-"U make me so confused . . . " Hi Mom & Dad, I luv u. All my friends in Class of 87 & 88-GOOD LUCK. Wendy M. is rad, Prince, The (Royal) Family, and Lady Sheila E. 2 anyone I left out it was lack of space. Class of '86 is RAW!! No nukes, No Reagan and definitely no war. Love & Peace.

"Whatever you heard about us is true-we change the rules and do what we want to do. We're in love with guys it's the only way, 'cause you and I know we're gonna die some day. If you think we're crazy, you're probably right, but we're gonna have fun every $@!?¢ night. If you like to fight, you're a double-drag fool . . . We're going to another life, how 'bout you?"

CLASS OF '86

From the halls of AHS
to the shores of Folsom Lake;
From Thompson Field
to the Larry Patton Gym;
From 3 classes of World History
to 3 classes of U.S. History
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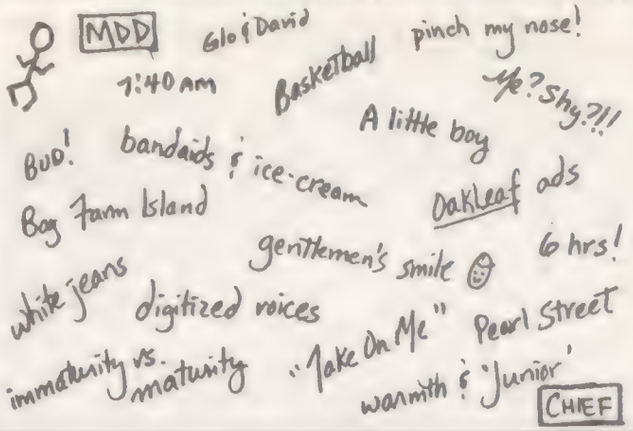
"THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES"

Richard K. Dare

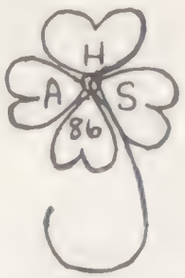


To my Yearbook staff,

Many thanks for a wild and wonderful year. I couldn't have made it without your commitment to producing an excellent Yearbook and your hysterical sense of humor.

Good Luck.

Ms. Carmel Zimmerman



Good

Luck

I'll miss you.

Mrs. Royer.

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Lynn Horrisberger, HQ Fall 1985, chose "The stars of life are forever shining," as the theme of her term.

Sharon McGregor, HQ Spring 1986 had "Words only say what's already in your heart," as her theme.

Colleen Clark, will be installed Honored Queen on June 14, 1986, and will have "Believe in yourself - and all things are possible." as the theme of her term

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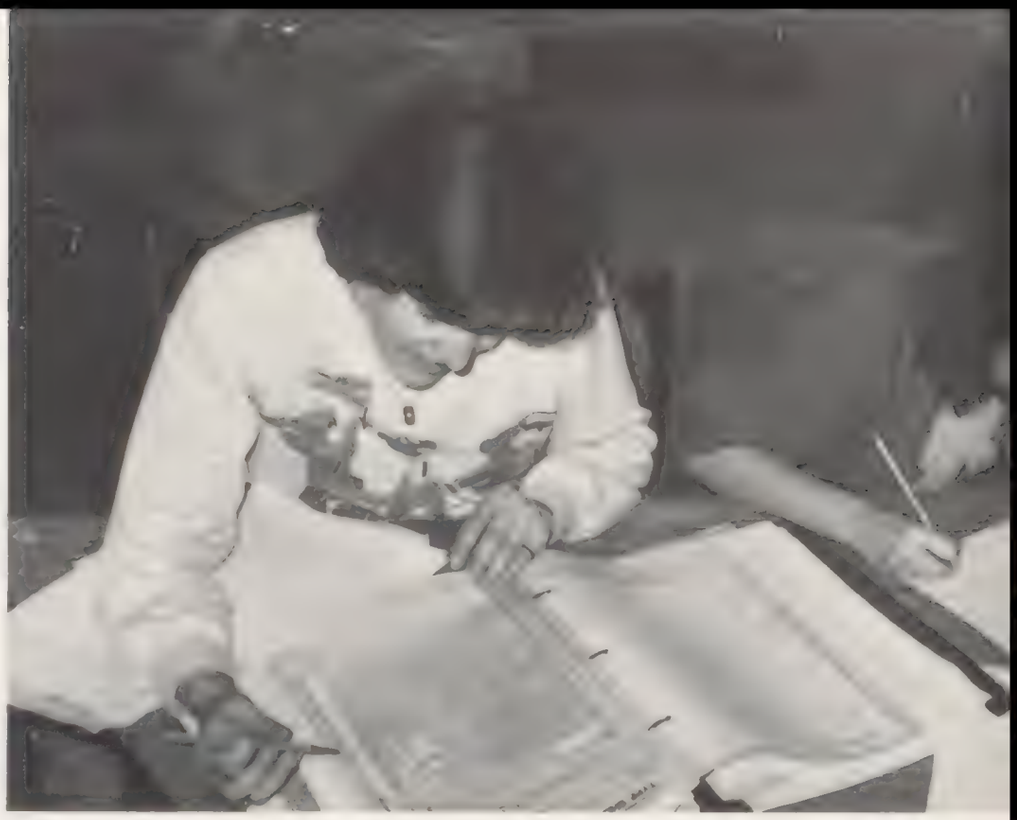

Above: **Who Me!** - Underclassmen Editor David Aman takes time to look up from his work.
Middle left: **Hard at work** - Staffers Cullen Lim and Kameron Ishikata collaborating on a layout.
Right: **The 1986 Yearbook Staff** - Front row: Ms. Zimmerman, Dora Leong, Arlene Ramos, Donald Wong, Pamela Lim. Middle row: Kimberley Meredith, Kim Glucoft, Colleen Clark, David Aman. Back Row: Kameron Ishikata, Fallon Lim, Cullen Lim, Theron Skyles, Norman Ng, Cynthia Lim. Not pictured: Susan Sparks, Sarah Leslie, Lisa Tillotsen, Sandra Wong.

Left: **John Doe again??** - Lisa Tillotsen and Sarah Leslie working hard on the index.
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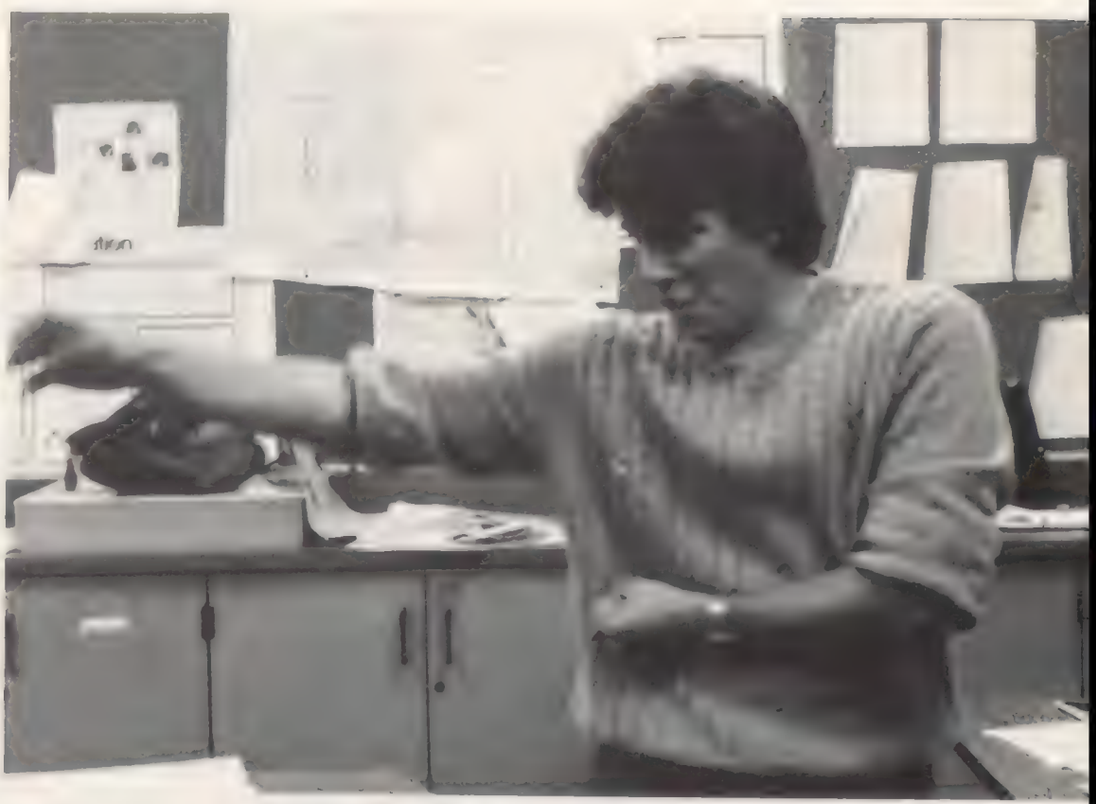

Focusing On Teamwork

Unlike any other class, yearbook began early in the summer, with camp for the editor and workshops and planning sessions for the rest of the staff. As all editor's do, I would like to think that this year's staff was a little more special than the previous years'. Of course there were the usual problems and pressures with photography and deadlines, but the staff always managed to pull through.

The diverse personality of this staff often made me wonder how they managed to work together. For instance, we had the straight "A" students, the class officers, a past pom-pon girl, some athletes, an artist, a computer whiz to name just a few. I think perhaps by the end of the year, everyone finally understood the true meaning of the word "teamwork," for that's what yearbook really was. Everyone found out that a page wasn't any good with just a layout and no pictures, a picture wasn't any good without captions, and captions weren't any good without someone to help type it. We all discovered that we were in this together, and if one person failed, the whole group failed. And on the other hand, if one page was successful, everyone took part in that success.

To all those who unfortunately had to drop yearbook, I was sorry to see you go. Your contributions to this class were much appreciated. To all those who faithfully remained - Bless you! You guys were what made this happen - this baby is yours! Enjoy it and be proud, for it definitely was a job well done.

-Dora Leong, Editor

Dedicated to:

MONIQUE JONES

November 1968 - March 1986

As the school year comes to an end, many of us will reflect on the past year and reminisce over both the good and the bad times. What makes this year special? Why the focus on Alameda High?

One unifying force this year has been Senior Monique Jones. Doctors told Monique she had a cureable type of abdominal cancer in mid-September. Since then, she has been in and out of Stanford University Medical Center, having the tumor removed, going through chemotherapy, and combating pneumonia. By mid-March, however, the doctors determined that the cancer was terminal.

Support for Monique came from everywhere. She received many flowers, cards, and gifts of all sorts; some came from people who had never met her personally. The response to Moniques's illness resulted in sufficient funds for her trip to Hawaii, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation organized a visit for her with Rick Springfield.

Monique herself planned a potluck, themed "Celebrate Life," and personally made out the guest list. Her courage and her strength in accepting her condition made her remarkable.

A year ago, Monique participated in the Coastal Classic, a six-day, 400-mile bike trek from Oakland to Santa Barbara, to help raise funds for the American Lung Association. In a postcard to a friend, she stated "the road must go on" even if the trip was so tiring. And that is the attitude she kept throughout her illness.

Even though Monique couldn't continue with her classes at Alameda High, she accumulated enough credits to receive her high school diploma at her "Celebrate Life" potluck, and became the first graduate of the Class of 1986. The Foundation For Educational Excellence (FEE) also presented in her honor a $200 donation in her name to CROW and the **Oak Leaf.**

This year's yearbook staff by a unanimous vote dedicates the 1985-86 **Acorn** to Monique Jones. Her message to us all is to "Celebrate Life to the fullest."

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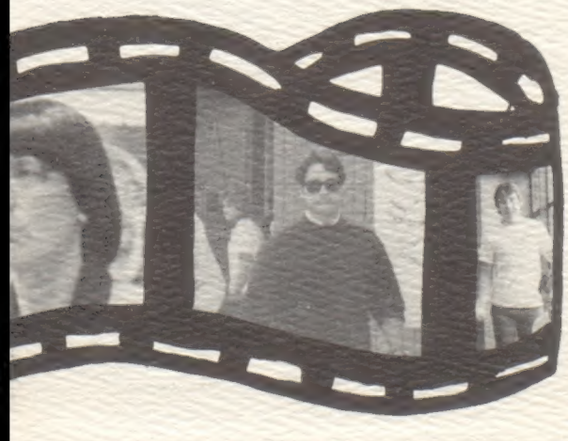

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